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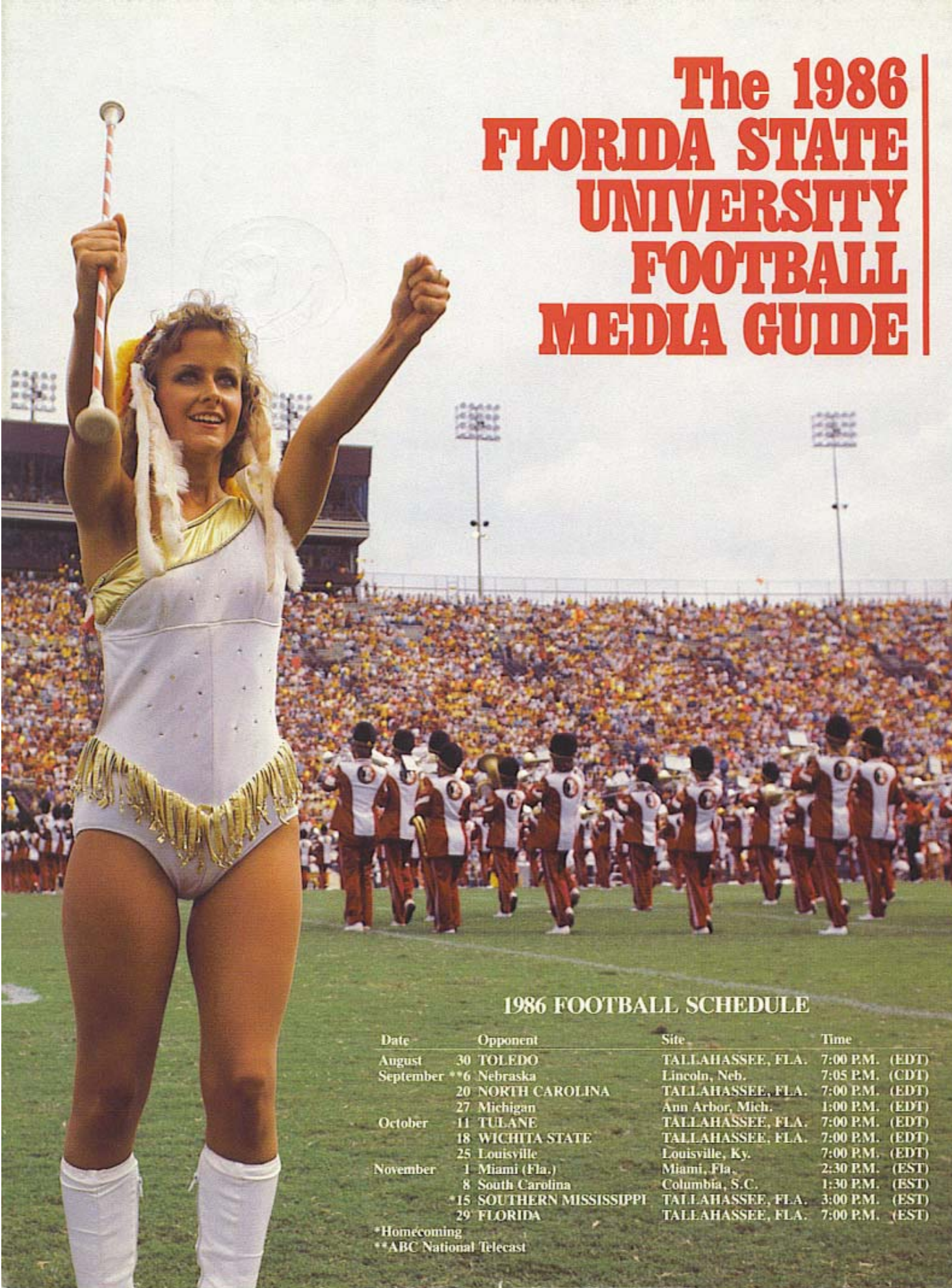

1986 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Site	Time
August	30	TOLEDO	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	7:00 P.M. (EDT)
September	**6	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	7:05 P.M. (CDT)
	20	NORTH CAROLINA	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	7:00 P.M. (EDT)
	27	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1:00 P.M. (EDT)
October	11	TULANE	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	7:00 P.M. (EDT)
	18	WICHITA STATE	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	7:00 P.M. (EDT)
	25	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	7:00 P.M. (EDT)
November	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	2:30 P.M. (EST)
	8	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 P.M. (EST)
	*15	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	3:00 P.M. (EST)
	29	FLORIDA	TALLAHASSEE, FLA.	7:00 P.M. (EST)

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Florida State Fingertip Facts

President:	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Location:	Tallahassee, Fla. 32306
Enrollment:	22,500
Athletic Director:	C.W. "Hootie" Ingram
Athletic Board Chairman:	Charles Ehrhardt
Sports Information Director:	Wayne Hogan
Nickname:	Seminoles
Founded:	1857
Colors:	Garnet and Gold
Conference:	Independent
Stadium:	Doak S. Campbell (60,519)
Head Football Coach:	Bobby Bowden
Coach's Record at FSU:	83-32-2 (10 yrs.)
Coach's Overall Record:	156-64-2 (20 yrs.)
1985 Record:	9-3
1985 Bowl Appearance:	Gator
1985 Final Ranking:	UPI (13), AP (15)
FSU All-Time Record:	232-162-14

Final 1985 National Rankings

	Associated Press		United Press International		USA Today/CNN		The Sporting News	
1.	Oklahoma	(11-1-0)	Oklahoma	(11-1-0)	Oklahoma	(11-1-0)	Oklahoma	(11-1-0)
2.	Michigan	(10-1-1)	Michigan	(10-1-1)	Penn State	(11-1-0)	Michigan	(10-1-1)
3.	Penn State	(11-1-0)	Penn State	(11-1-0)	Michigan	(10-1-1)	Penn State	(11-1-0)
4.	Tennessee	(9-1-2)	Tennessee	(9-1-2)	Tennessee	(9-1-2)	Florida	(9-1-1)
5.	Florida	(9-1-1)	Air Force	(12-1-0)	Florida	(9-1-1)	Tennessee	(9-1-2)
6.	Texas A&M	(10-2-0)	UCLA	(9-2-1)	Miami	(10-2-0)	Miami	(10-2-0)
7.	UCLA	(9-2-1)	Texas A&M	(10-2-0)	Air Force	(12-1-0)	Texas A&M	(10-2-0)
8.	Air Force	(12-1-0)	Miami	(10-2-0)	Texas A&M	(10-2-0)	UCLA	(9-2-1)
9.	Miami	(10-2-0)	Iowa	(10-2-0)	UCLA	(9-2-1)	Air Force	(12-1-0)
10.	Iowa	(10-2-0)	Nebraska	(9-3-0)	Iowa	(10-2-0)	Iowa	(10-2-0)
11.	Nebraska	(9-3-0)	Ohio State	(9-3-0)	Nebraska	(9-3-0)	Alabama	(9-2-1)
12.	Arkansas	(10-2-0)	Arkansas	(10-2-0)	Alabama	(9-2-1)	Nebraska	(9-3-0)
13.	Alabama	(9-2-1)	**Florida State**	**(9-3-0)**	Ohio State	(9-3-0)	Arkansas	(10-2-0)
14.	Ohio State	(9-3-0)	Alabama	(9-2-1)	**Florida State**	**(9-3-0)**	Baylor	(9-3-0)
15.	**Florida State**	**(9-3-0)**	Baylor	(9-3-0)	Arkansas	(10-2-0)	Ohio State	(9-3-0)
16.	Brigham Young	(11-3-0)	Fresno State	(11-0-1)	Brigham Young	(11-3-0)	**Florida State**	**(9-3-0)**
17.	Baylor	(9-3-0)	Brigham Young	(11-3-0)	Maryland	(9-3-0)	Georgia Tech	(9-2-1)
18.	Maryland	(9-3-0)	Georgia Tech	(9-2-1)	Georgia Tech	(9-2-1)	Auburn	(8-4-0)
19.	Georgia Tech	(9-2-1)	Maryland	(9-3-0)	Baylor	(9-3-0)	Louisiana State	(9-2-1)
20.	Louisiana State	(9-2-1)	Louisiana State	(9-2-1)	Auburn	(8-4-0)	Brigham Young	(11-3-0)
							Fresno State	(11-0-1)

1985 Record and Attendance

9-3-0; Home: 5-1; Neutral: 1-0; Away: 3-2

Schedule and Results	FSU	OPP	Attendance
Tulane (A)	38	12	37,478
Nebraska (A)	17	13	75,943
MEMPHIS STATE (H)	19	10	54,877
KANSAS (H)	24	20	57,135
Auburn (A)	27	59	75,000
TULSA (H)	76	14	53,500
North Carolina (A)	20	10	50,132
MIAMI (H)	27	35	61,250
SOUTH CAROLINA (H)	56	14	54,121
WESTERN CAROLINA (H)	50	10	52,778
Florida (A)	14	38	74,461
Oklahoma State (N)	34	23	79,417

Attendance: Home—333,661 (55,610 avg.)
Away—313,014 (62,603 avg.)
Total—646,675 (58,789 avg.)

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Future Schedules

1987 Schedule			1988 Schedule			1989 Schedule		
Sept.	5	Texas Tech	Sept.	3	Southern Mississippi	Sept.	9	Clemson
	12	@ East Carolina		10	Northern Illinois		16	@ Louisiana State
	19	Memphis State		17	@ Clemson		23	Tulane
	26	@ Michigan State		24	Michigan State	Oct.	7	@ Syracuse
Oct.	3	Miami	Oct.	1	@ Tulane		14	@ Virginia Tech
	10	@ Southern Mississippi		8	@ Memphis State		21	Auburn
	24	South Carolina		15	East Carolina		28	Miami
	31	Tulane		29	@ Miami	Nov.	4	South Carolina
Nov.	7	@ Auburn	Nov.	5	@ South Carolina		11	@ Southern Mississippi
	14	Furman		12	Virginia Tech		18	Memphis State
	28	@ Florida		26	Florida	Dec.	2	@ Florida

To the Media and Fans:

We are fortunate at Florida State University to have the resources to develop this multi-purpose 1986 Football Guide. No school over the last five years has consistently produced publications that rank as high as Florida State's. Twice our guides have been selected as the nation's best.

I hope that you enjoy this guide and that it will provide interesting insight into the 1986 Seminoles. If you are a member of the media covering FSU, I think that you will find the pertinent information well-organized and easily accessible.

Additional requests by accredited media representatives for items such as feature materials, photographs, slides and video tapes should be directed to the sports information office. We are always standing ready to serve you.

My office also stands ready to handle any inquiries directed by our fans and supporters. I think you will find our entire staff the most media conscious and public-oriented anywhere.

I would urge all media personnel to take a moment to read the guidelines below which will aid you in your coverage of FSU football in 1986. Most of your questions should be answered here. Again, we are available to assist you in any way in your coverage of the Seminoles. Best of luck in 1986.

Wayne

Wayne Hogan
Sports Information Director

Media Information

Credential Requests: All requests for working press, radio, television, photographer or scouting credentials should be directed to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan no later than one week prior to the game. Requests for season credentials should be made two weeks prior to the first game.

Space for the working press, radio, television and scouts is allocated by the Sports Information Office.

Florida State's press box is located on the west side of Doak Campbell Stadium with elevator service to all levels. Media representatives and scouts should enter through the press gate, located north of the elevator. The Will Call booth, where media can pick up credentials anytime after 4:00 p.m. on game days, is located outside the gate at the base of the elevator. Will Call credentials will also be available in the Sports Information Office on Fridays prior to games or at the Ramada Inn-West hospitality room from 2:00– 4:00 p.m. on game days.

Press Policies: Working press will be admitted to Level 5, where approximately 90 seats are available. Credentials are issued by FSU according to the following criteria:

(a) Local newspapers, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponent's area and student newspapers from FSU and opponent's school.
(b) Other daily newspapers with preference to those which regularly cover FSU.
(c) Scouts.
(d) Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which have regularly covered FSU.
(e) Radio and television personnel not actually broadcasting, but considered reporting (seats will be provided in the stands).

Radio-TV: The sixth level of the press box is designated for use by radio and television broadcasting crews and home and visiting coaches. Each booth is fully enclosed and sound proof.

Photographers: Only accredited photographers or freelance photographers shooting for the FSU Sports Information Office will be issued working credentials.

The press box catwalk, or photo deck, offers an unobstructed view for TV and movie cameras. Holders of a photo deck pass will be assigned space in that area. Still photographers will not be admitted to the press box in 1986 and may have access to the sidelines only. Those holding a still photography credential should report to the gate specified on the pass where they will be issued an armband, a set of rosters and a box lunch. A photographers' lounge area with tables and chairs will be made available.

Special requests for photographers whose assignments warrant shooting from the photo deck may be made to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan.

Press Parking: Parking is limited and passes will be issued on a priority basis within the same guidelines as working credentials. The press lot is located on the southwest corner of Doak Campbell Stadium. Access to the lot should be made from Stadium Drive.

Statistical Services: Play-by-play, half-time and complete statistics will be provided. Post game quotes from FSU head coach Bobby Bowden will also be available.

Refreshments: A light pre-game meal will be served on Level Six of the press box at approximately 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will also be made available throughout the game.

Telecopiers: An independent telecopier service will be avail-

able for each game with a nominal fee being charged. Please contact the Sports Information Office in advance. If you plan to use your own telecopier and phone, please have them placed in the telecopier area of the press deck.

Mid-Week Interviews: Media interviews with all FSU players should be arranged through the Sports Information Office. For phone interviews, the SID office will fill out a card informing the player to return the call. All player calls to the media will be made collect.

Anyone wishing to schedule an interview with head coach Bobby Bowden should contact his secretary, Sue Hall, at extension 112.

Breakfast with Bobby: Following each and every Seminole home game, head coach Bobby Bowden will join the media Sunday morning for breakfast at the Ramada Inn-West (press headquarters). Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with a question-and-answer session beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Conference Call: Media members again may contact Bowden for follow up material via a 3:00 p.m. Sunday conference call on road game weekends. Contact a member of the Sports Information Office to be put on the master list.

Road Game Credentials: Writers covering Florida State may make requests for road credentials with the opponent school or with the FSU Sports Information Office by Monday of game week.

Telephones: Telephone service should be secured directly through Centel Telephone Company of Florida, Tallahassee (904/681-6600). Have them contact the Sports Information Office for location. Due to deregulation, you must bring your own phone with you. Centel will provide lines only. When contacting Centel, please be specific as to the type of line you need (i.e. touchtone, etc.).

Post Game Interview Policy

Florida State University's athletic staff is well aware of the importance of media coverage and is briefed continually on the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. At no time is this cooperation more important than in our post-game interview and locker room procedures. To insure the most workable situation for members of the media and for the FSU staff the following procedures *must* be observed:

(1) Entrance to the Florida State locker room can be made *only* through the second floor interview room. All members of the media will be directed to this room by the FSU sports information staff immediately at the conclusion of the game. It is most helpful if all media personnel assemble at the tunnel entrance in the north end zone immediately at game's end. You will *not* be allowed access to the locker room through the player's entrance so follow closely.

(2) Florida State coach Bobby Bowden will be brought directly to the interview room as soon as he dismisses the team and declares the locker room open.

(3) When Coach Bowden makes his appearance in the interview room, those media members wishing to go to the locker room will be instructed as to the proper route. Down one flight of stairs leads directly into the player dressing area.

(4) FLORIDA STATE'S LOCKER ROOM IS OPEN TO ALL MEDIA MEMBERS, MALE AND FEMALE. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FEMALE REPORTERS INFORM FSU INFORMATION PERSONNEL DURING THE GAME THAT THEY WILL NEED LOCKER ROOM ACCESS. (FSU players have been assured that they will be told on a game-by-game basis when there will be female reporters in the locker room— a courtesy we feel must be extended.)

(5) Exit from the locker room and access back to the press box can be made through the player's entrance to the stadium.

It is our desire at Florida State to make the post-game procedures as painless as possible for both the media and our staff. Remember, both groups have important tasks and are under extreme pressure.

The Florida State Athletic Department cannot and will not be responsible for problems incurred by any media member not following the above procedure. Security personnel will facilitate only those following the proper guidelines. If, however, you encounter a problem while following this procedure from any member of our staff or security, please inform a sports information staff member immediately.

How to Contact Us:

At The Office: The Florida State athletic telephone number is (904) 644-1060 and (904) 644-1403 after 5:00 p.m. Contact Sports Information Director **Wayne Hogan** at extension 147, Associate Director **Lisa (Morton) Franson** at extension 151, Assistant Director **Dan Pearson** at extension 149 and secretary **Judy Greve** at extension 147.

At Home: Hogan (904/386-5359), Franson (904/575-4773) and Pearson (904/562-4628).

Through The Mail: Address all inquiries to: Sports Information Office, Moore Athletic Center, P.O. Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316.

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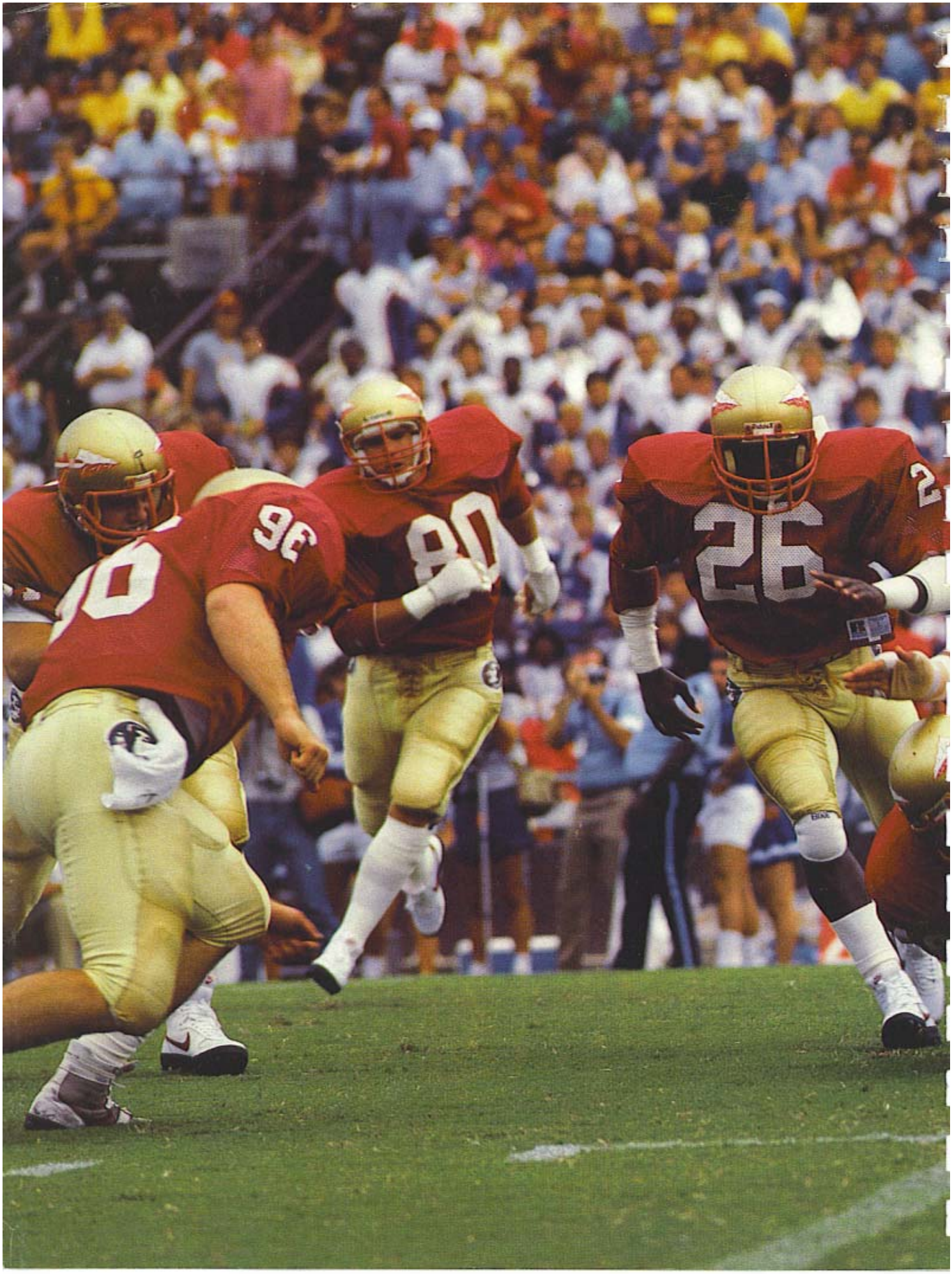
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1986 OUTLOOK

GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY

Henry's Return

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Sure, everybody remembers the 11-0 perfect season of 1979. But not everyone remembers how it almost never came about on September 8, 1979.

Going into the 1979 season the Florida State offense had been billed as one of the finest in the country, but in the fourth quarter against a stubborn Southern Mississippi team, the Seminoles found themselves down 14-3 in front of a home opening crowd of 45,467.

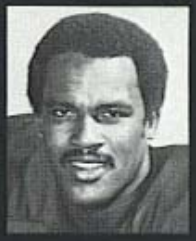
Luckily for FSU, its defense was in top form. With 11:40 remaining, cornerback Monk Bonasorte blocked a Southern Miss punt and the Seminoles took over at the Eagle 15.

Three plays later, quarterback Jimmy Jordan hit Jackie Flowers in the endzone and after a failed two-point conversion, the Seminoles stood closer at 14-9.

On the following Eagle series, the pesky Seminole defense held tough, forcing Southern Miss to punt deep from their own territory.

With 6:28 remaining in the game, Gary Henry took over. On the preceding six punts Henry had called fair catches, the last two being much to the disapproval of the record-setting crowd.

But on lucky number seven, Henry took the ball at the Seminole 35, headed for the sidelines and got a crucial block from Ed Richardson. He then cut across the field and ran untouched for the go-ahead score. The following two-point conversion was good giving the Seminoles a 17-14 lead which they held, giving them a 1-0 record on their way to the famed 11-0 season.



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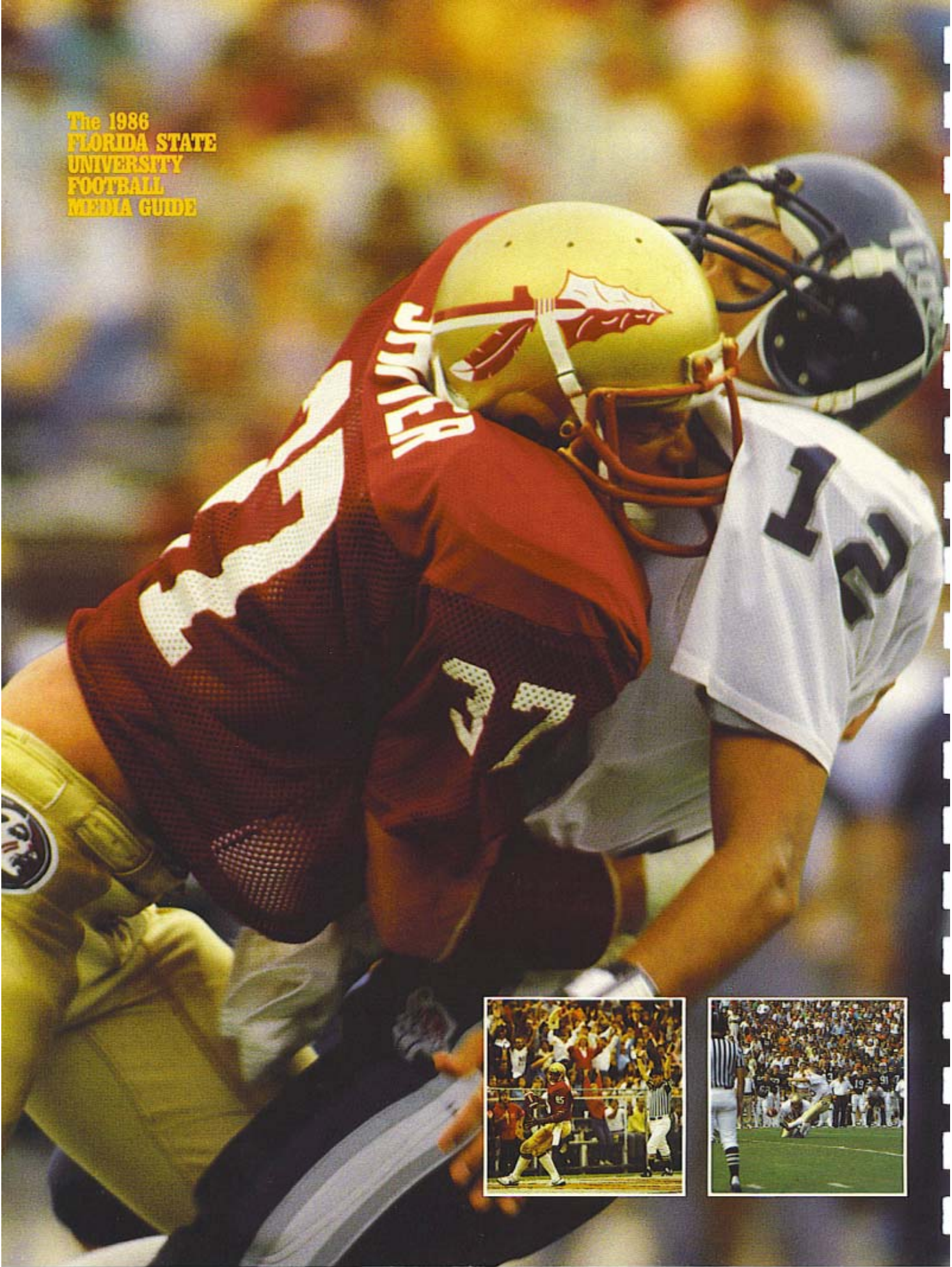

A LOW SCORE LAST SPRING MEANS GOOD NEWS THIS FALL

Seminole head coach Bobby Bowden's offense couldn't put up very many points in the spring Garnet and Gold Game. Yet the coach is *happy?* You bet!

Four springs ago Florida State head football coach Bobby Bowden watched as his football team put 103 points on the scoreboard in the annual Garnet and Gold Game.

"That was some offensive show," he said after the Garnet beat the Gold 65-38 on April 17, 1982. "The only thing that worries me is that anybody will tell you that national championships are won with defense and a kicking game."

On that day it became glaringly obvious that FSU had neither.

It seems that starting with that very day, Bowden began a building process. Oh, it wasn't as if the program had gone completely sour. Dozens of offensive records were broken over the next four seasons. Four consecutive bowl games were achieved and Florida State's 32-14-2 record over that span was good enough for the Seminoles to finish each year in the nation's Top Twenty.

Florida State expects big things from "Hit Man" Stan Shiver (opp. page), junior tight end Pat Carter (l. inset)—who is high on the pros' lists already—and Derek Schmidt (r. inset), who is half the reason the FSU's kicking game is one of the nation's best. Sophomore tailback and kick returner Keith Ross (above) is one of three at his position who have coaches smiling.

"Just look back to 1979 and '80," Bowden stresses. "We go to two straight Orange Bowls and have a shot at the national championship both years. And do you know what got us there? Defense and kicking. That's what it takes."

The 1980 Florida State defense gave up a total of 85 points. That total went to 286 the following year and peaked at an incredible 312 in 1983. Bowden, the nation's 10th winningest active coach, knew that the trend had to change.

First, he brought in two of America's best kickers. Placement specialist Derek Schmidt ranked ninth in field goals and scoring last year and has never missed an extra point. Punter Louis Berry had the nation's 15th-best average. Both return in 1986.

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Slowly, the coach began to re-mold his defense. He brought in the highly-regarded Mickey Andrews as his defensive coordinator in 1984. Assistant Head Coach Chuck Amato began to work wonders with the defensive line. Linebacker coach Wally Burnham came on board in 1985. It all began to come together.

Now, as Bowden watched his 1986 Garnet and Gold game just last April, he had a broad smile on his face. The final score was 14-13.

"Defensively," he said, "this was a great ballgame. You know three of the four touchdowns were the result of turnovers forced by the defense. I don't think there is any indication that our offense is lacking, either. We've just got things coming together on defense and that's encouraging."

The biggest area of focus during the off-season has been in stopping the big play. All three of the Florida State losses in 1985 can be attributed to the opponents scoring from long range. Encouraging was the fact that a 30-yard pass from Chip Ferguson to Darrin Holloman was the longest scrimmage play of that spring game.

If experience means improvement, the Seminoles should be in great shape at both inside linebacker slots and in the secondary. All six of those positions are filled with returning starters. But new faces will be the order of the day at outside linebacker, noseguard and at one tackle slot.

The lone returnee in this group is senior tackle Gerald Nichols (6-2, 260) who had 53 tackles and 5½ sacks a year ago. An intense player, Nichols was the class of the down linemen in the spring and showed great desire and leadership.

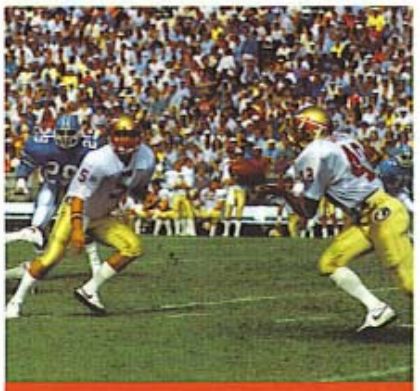
Help for Nichols appears to be on the horizon. Thomas Harp (6-1, 287, Jr.) seems to be solid at the noseguard slot. Harp is a converted offensive lineman who seemed right at home at nose the day after the switch.

Eric Hayes, another giant freshman (6-3, 283) may have the best shot at the vacant tackle job. He'll be pushed by sophomore Steve Gabbard (6-5, 265).

Terry Warren, a junior who earned a couple of starts in 1985, will likely be a starter at one outside linebacker slot. But flashy redshirt freshman Shelton Thompson had a great spring and may seriously challenge on the pass-rush side. Sophomores Felton Hayes and Ed Clark will battle for the second OLB position, one that requires hard-nosed pass defense.

Florida State has a bona fide All-American possibility in linebacker Paul McGowan, still only a junior. His statistics a year ago were phenomenal. In on 136 tackles, McGowan was credited with 80 initial hits. He had 13 tackles for loss, caused two fumbles, had a quarterback sack and three interceptions. Fellow linebacker Fred Jones is entering his senior year and may actually have outplayed McGowan in the spring.

"You can just talk about those guys in the same breath," Bowden says. "I don't know if there is a better tandem anywhere in college football. Both are not only great players but great team leaders. I feel totally confident at that position."



Road games with Nebraska, Michigan, and Miami give FSU three away games with teams that will probably be ranked in the top-10 in the pre-season. A home game with Florida gives the Seminoles another potential top-10 opponent.

In the secondary, Florida State returns seven players (including five full or part-time starters) with game experience. The leaders of this group are flashy sophomore Deion Sanders, hard hitting safety Stan Shiver and cornerbacks Martin Mayhew and Eric Williams. FSU may also get additional help here from an excellent recruiting class, one that will be judged among the best in the nation for defensive backs.

"These are the guys that will need to improve for us to be a sound defensive football team," Bowden says. "As a group they played well last year but we still had too many instances of receivers getting behind our coverage."

Bowden is particularly high on Shiver, a 6-2, 197-pound sophomore strong safety, whose punishing tackles are becoming almost legendary around the Seminole camp.

"Every time I saw somebody getting popped real good I could just count on it being number 37," Bowden said. "The guy is just devastating. There's no telling how many carry-offs he's responsible for."

Florida State's linebacking combination of Fred Jones (#55) and Paul McGowan (#38) could be the nation's best; Gerald Nichols (l. inset, #79) is the senior leader of FSU's defense while tailback Sammie Smith (r. inset) represents the youth on an offense with just one senior. Quarterback Chip Ferguson (above), after a strong freshman season, has earned the number-one quarterback job.

Offensively, there may be some early concern about replacing seven years of starting experience on the strong side of the line where All-American guard Jamie Dukes (48 straight starts) and tackle John Ionata (three-year starter) are gone.

"It just won't be the same without those two," Bowden says. "It was automatic. You lined up on Saturday and they were going to do the job. I think both of them graded out above 90 percent for the season."

Fortunately, Florida State returns three linemen and a couple of centers who have a substantial amount of playing time. Big Pat Tomberlin (6-3, 298) secured a starting spot after the third game last season and should provide the anchor on this year's line. Pablo Lopez (6-4, 281), Mark Salva (6-2, 244) and David Schrenker (6-3, 243) were all part-time starters in 1985. Jim Hendley (6-3, 258) returns at center. Junior transfer Jimmy Holton, who started for Georgia against FSU in the 1984 Citrus Bowl, is now eligible and also will figure into the Seminole plans at either guard or tackle.

Injuries played a major role in the offensive line picture last spring and Bowden will be watching this area closely early this fall.

If he can get things patched up along the offensive line, Bowden can then get back to more pleasant tasks. The steady improvement of starting quarterback Chip Ferguson has the head man smiling.

"I see more and more things I like about Chip every day," Bowden said. "I really think he's destined to be a big-timer before he's through. When he's a senior I think they'll be talking him up like they are Testaverde (Miami's Vinny) and Bell (Florida's Kerwin)."

Ferguson took over for injured Danny McManus and showed great promise. His season culminated in a Gator Bowl MVP performance in which he led FSU to an impressive win over Oklahoma State. McManus, a rising junior, may well come back to challenge for the job. He was impressive in Florida State's first two victories of the season. By sitting out the last eight games of last season, he should be given the go-ahead for a fall return from team doctors.

Put Ferguson and McManus in a group that includes highly-impressive redshirt freshman Peter Tom Willis and the Seminoles appear to be solid.

"Last year when it was obvious that we were going to have to play a freshman quarterback, and it was a dead heat between Chip and Peter Tom," Bowden recalls. "I remember calling them in and telling them that whoever I redshirt would probably be the lucky one. As it turned out, Chip ended up starting for us and Peter Tom got an extra year of eligibility. Going into the fall Chip is the definite number one."

All three players have shown the ability to be exceptional passers and because of that, the throwing game will play a more prominent role in the Seminole offensive scheme this year.

With that in mind, look for the Seminoles to show more pro-set formations this year. A traditional 'I' team for the past couple of years, FSU believes the pro-set may be better suited to returning talent. "We'll still use the 'I'," Bowden says. "But I think you'll see a greater use of the pro-set. With our returning talent at quarterback and running back I believe it will give us more options."

FSU's running game is sound. Four backs with loads of experience return. Two of those—Victor Floyd and Keith Ross—return at tailback. Both just sophomores in 1986, Floyd averaged 6.9 yards on a 619 total while Ross came on strong to finish with 315 yards on just 50 attempts.

But standing above them all in the loaded Seminole stable of backs is the much-heralded Sammie Smith. The high school All-American from Apopka is perhaps the most prized FSU recruit ever. Last year he was granted a medical hardship when he suffered a stress fracture after three games. Now, says Bowden, he may be about ready to show his stuff.

"I am very encouraged with the strides he has made," relates the coach. "He's been under a lot of pressure since he got here. Everybody expected him to step in and be another Herschel Walker right away. He's had a very good year to get himself adjusted and I think he showed last spring that he may very well have what it takes to be a star."

Bowden was particularly encouraged by Smith's stamina.

"I saw him take some tremendous licks in the spring and bounce right back. That's always a good sign. He really needed a lot of work and he made every practice in the spring. That gave him a tremendous advantage."

About Sammie's ability, Bowden simply says: "He's got danger written all over him."

There is a log-jam of talent at fullback, where five quality athletes are vying for the lead role. Steady junior David Palmer ended the spring at the number one slot but senior Tanner Holloman and junior Chuck Wells each lettered in 1985. Add sophomore transfer Dayne Williams, a surprise performer who at 6-2 and 218 pounds has the size that Bowden wants at the position.

Although the Seminoles lost standout wide receiver Hassan Jones to graduation, three excellent players return. Add this to the fact that Florida State probably recruited the best wide receiver group in the nation, and FSU appears to be both deep and talented here in 1986. To start with, FSU returns Darrin Holloman (20 catches, 323 yards) and speedster Phillip Bryant, who averaged 21.2 yards on his 17 catches. Junior Herb Gainer, who replaced Jones in the Gator Bowl and caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns, may finally be starting to reach his potential; while Randy White also had a big Gator Bowl—catching four passes for 87 yards while replacing the injured Bryant.

FSU has depth at tight end also. Two-year starter Pat Carter (14 catches, 147 yards) returns as do backups Gaylon White and Tom O'Malley.

Special teams should be another strong point. Punter Louis Berry (43.1 avg., Sr.) and kicker Derek Schmidt (18-25 FG, 86 consecutive extra points, Jr.) are among the best and most consistent kicking tandems in the nation. Throw in punt returner Deion Sanders and kickoff return ace Keith Ross and it is evident that FSU has few worries in this area.

One problem is a highly competitive schedule. Road games with Nebraska, Michigan and Miami gives FSU three away games with teams that will probably be ranked in the top 10 in the pre-season. A home game with Florida gives the Seminoles another potential top 10 opponent. "Sure it's tough," Bowden adds. "But we can't be concerned about the schedule. We can't change it, so we'll just have to do our best to prepare for each game as we approach it."

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—Bobby Bowden

Redshirt freshman Sammie Smith (above) proved in the three games he played last year that big things are in his future—he has earned the starting tailback job for '86. Quarterback Chip Ferguson (opp. page) certainly has his share of quality receivers to work with. He won the Gator Bowl MVP award, with seven of his passes going to Herb Gainer (l. inset, #3). Ferguson will also be throwing more to fullbacks like Chuck Wells (r. inset), who are adept at catching out of the backfield.

The Offense

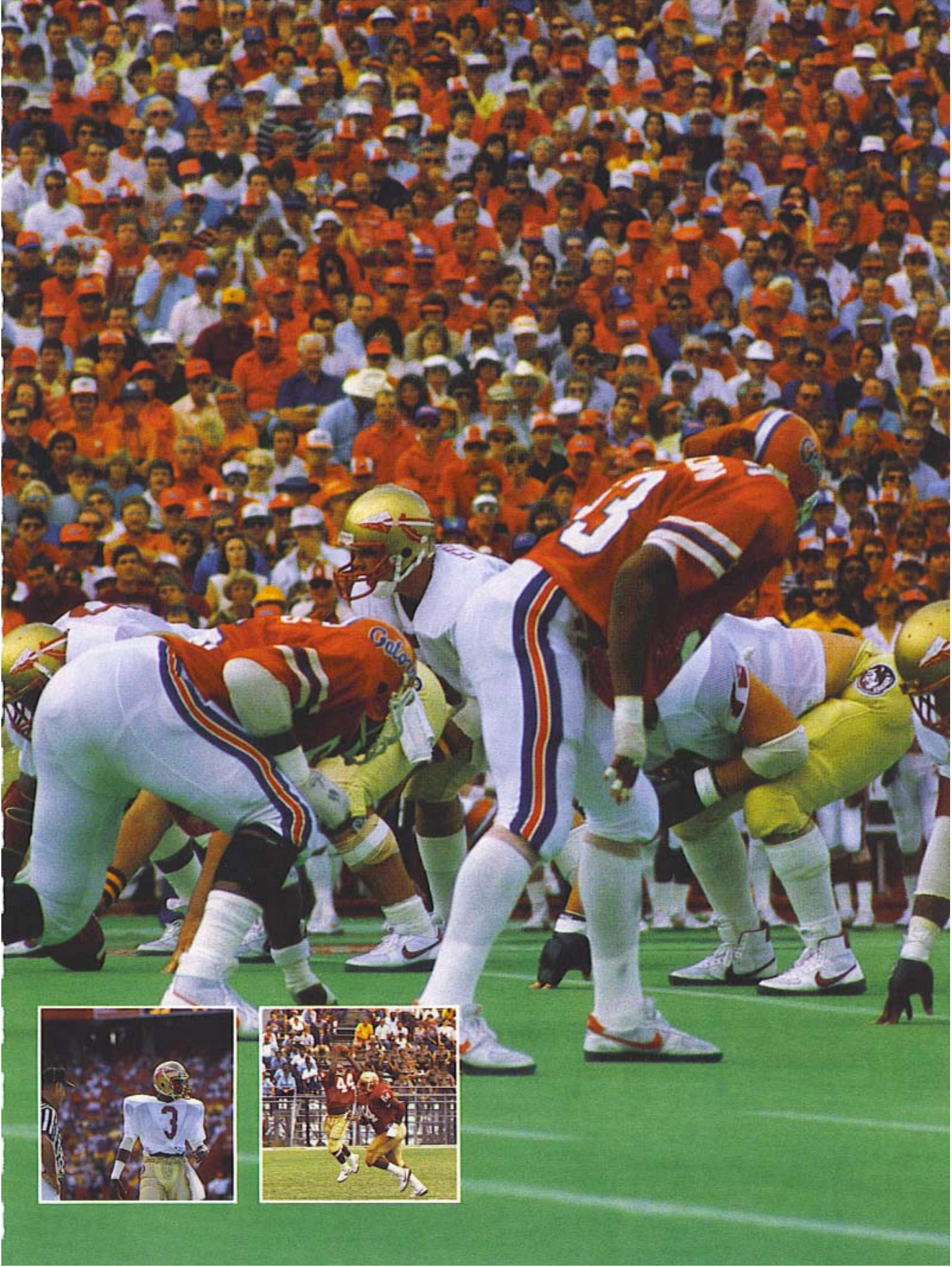
Quarterback—There may be a few questions here, but they are the type that coaches don't mind having. The solid number one at the position is sophomore Chip Ferguson. Coming off a Gator Bowl game where he was the MVP, Ferguson has given the FSU program a superstar-ability leader. He'll be challenged in the fall by junior Danny McManus, a player who has done nothing but win for FSU. McManus suffered a pair of knockout punches in two of the Seminoles' first five games in 1985 and was sidelined for the season. With medical clearance to practice in the fall, McManus could return to the form that helped him lead FSU to victories over Tulane and Nebraska as well as a lead over the Auburn Tigers. Also in the picture is freshman redshirt Peter Tom Willis, who got plenty of reps during the spring. Junior J. P. Connolly and freshman redshirt Alan Stewart add depth.

Passing	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int
Ferguson	9	130	70	53.8	990	11	8
McManus	4	69	40	58.0	513	3	1

Tailback—No worries here. Returning starter Victor Floyd and his backup in 1985, Keith Ross, are back. AND neither one is first team entering the fall workouts. That honor was earned by freshman redshirt Sammie Smith, who rushed for 121 yards in three games in 1985 before an injury shelved him for the year. A Parade All-American in 1984, Smith's 90 yards and TD in the spring game gave him the edge over Floyd and Ross after spring workouts. Floyd was last season's second leading rusher with 619 yards—that included a game of 212 yards—and a 6.9 average while Ross came on at season's end and contributed a pair of 100-yard games in compiling his total of 315 for the year. Floyd has also proven that he can catch the ball out of the backfield—last year he had 10 catches. Any one of them can do the job for Florida State.

Rushing	G	Att	Net	Avg.	TD
Floyd	10	90	619	6.9	4
Ross	11	50	315	5.0	4
S. Smith	3	28	121	4.3	0

Fullback—This position may have the most depth of any on the offense, and that depth is experienced. Though starter Cletis Jones has departed, three who saw playing time return. Junior David Palmer has won the starting job but he'll be pushed again in the fall. Chuck Wells, a junior who got a few starts in '85 at both tailback and fullback but missed much of the spring with a broken hand and ankle injury, fits into the number three slot and senior Tanner Holloman, another letterman, sits in the fourth position. The second team slot is currently held by sophomore transfer Dayne Williams, a former baseball player who showed up for spring practice ready to play. Williams actually spent most of the spring number one on



1986 Seminole

OFFENSE

Position	SE	ST	SG	C	TG
Player	Herb Gainer	Pablo Lopez	Jason Kuipers	Jim Hendley	Mark Salva
	Hoffman Brown	Tim Hebron	Michael Tanks	David Schrenker	Jimmy Holton
	Pat White	Kenny Carr	Parrish Barwick		Joey Ionata

DEFENSE

Position	OLB	LT	SLB	NG	WLB
Player	Felton Hayes	Eric Hayes	Fred Jones	Thomas Harp	Paul McGowan
	Ed Clark	Steve Gabbard	John Eaford	John Brown	Keith Carter
	Kevin Grant	Bart Schucts	Odell Haggins		Odell Haggins

LETTERMEN LOST

Offense (9): Barry Barco (KS), Kirk Coker (QB), Jamie Dukes (OG), John Ionata (OT), Cletis Jones (FB), Hassan Jones (WR), Pete Panton (TE), Tony Smith (TB), Eric Thomas (QB)

Defense (10): Lenny Chavers (NG), Darryl Gray (OLB), Garth Jax (OLB), Bill Richardson (DB), Terry Robinson (CB), Stanley Scott (DT), Jesse Solomon (ILB), Keith Southwood (NG), Todd Stroud (NG), Isaac Williams (DT)

LETTERMEN RETURNING

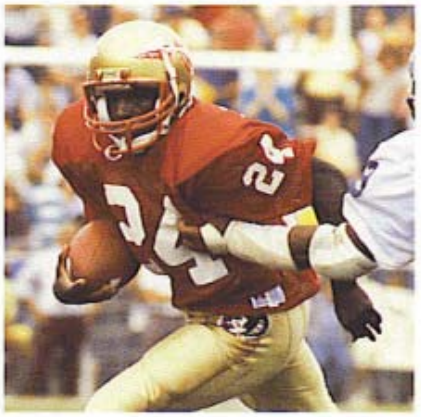
Offense (22): Phillip Bryant (WR), Pat Carter (TE), Chip Ferguson (QB), Victor Floyd (TB), Herb Gainer (WR), Tim Hebron (OT), Jim Hendley (C), Darrin Holloman (WR), Tanner Holloman (FB), Pablo Lopez (OT), Danny McManus (QB), Tom O'Malley (TE), David Palmer (FB), Marty Riggs (C), Keith Ross (TB), Mark Salva (OG), Derek Schmidt (KS), David Schrenker (C), Pat Tomberlin (OG), Chuck Wells (FB), Gaylon White (TE), Randy White (WR)

Defense (21): Louis Berry (P), Ed Clark (OLB), Brian Davis (OLB), Steve Gabbard (DT), John Hadley (FS), Felton Hayes (ILB), Bruce Heggie (OLB), Fred Jones (ILB), Martin Mayhew (CB), Paul McGowan (ILB), Greg Newell (FS), Gerald Nichols (DT), John Parks (FS), Deion Sanders (CB), Tracy Sanders (FS), Stan Shiver (SS), Eric Stiehl (OLB), Curtis Thomas (CB), Terry Warren (OLB), Alphonso Williams (SS), Eric Williams (CB)

the depth chart. The fifth player who will figure here is freshman redshirt Reno Fells, who could also play tailback if need be.

Rushing	G	Att	Net	Avg.	TD
Wells	10	33	120	3.6	1
T. Holloman	10	12	57	4.8	1
Palmer	11	9	56	6.2	0

Wide Receiver—Florida State lost a great one but returns his partner. Gone is the dependable and durable Hassan Jones but back is Darrin Holloman, who should start to reap his share of the post-season honors. Holloman was the Seminoles' second leading receiver behind Jones with 20 catches and he scored three TDs. Florida State has three others who can complement Holloman. On the other side filling Jones' shoes will be Herb Gainer, who had an excellent spring and was outstanding in the Gator Bowl. Backups to Holloman and Gainer will be Randy White, the deep threat of the group who also had himself a fine Gator Bowl, and walk-on Hoffman Brown. Sophomore Phillip Bryant's name hasn't been mentioned thus far because he spent the spring on the track circuit—but Bryant had five touchdown catches a year ago. FSU also was able to recruit what generally is considered as the finest group of receivers in the nation and that talent pool may be called upon early.



Junior wide receiver Darrin Holloman (above) is both exciting and dangerous when he touches the ball.

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
D. Holloman	10	20	323	16.2	3
Bryant	11	17	360	21.2	5
Gainer	10	5	87	17.4	0

Tight End—Bowden has nothing but smiles for this group. It is good, it is deep and it is experienced. Starter Pat Carter, a junior at 6-4, and 250, is one of the best in the nation and his name should start appearing on many all-star ballots. His backup currently is Tom O'Malley, a redshirt last year who had a very good spring. Third on the depth chart only because he had to sit out the spring is junior Gaylon White, who has experience and quickness. All three of these young men will see much playing time in 1986. FSU recruited three tight ends from the high school ranks and will be looking for one of them to step to the front to take the fourth position.

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
P. Carter	11	14	154	11.0	3
G. White	11	5	42	8.4	0
O'Malley	11	3	40	13.3	0

Depth Chart

TT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FL
Pat Tomberlin	Pat Carter	Chip Ferguson	Sammie Smith	David Palmer	Darrin Holloman
Joey Ionata	Tom O'Malley	Peter Tom Willis	Victor Floyd	Dayne Williams	Randy White
	Gaylon White	Alan Stewart	Keith Ross	Chuck Wells	Phillip Bryant

RT	OLB	LC	SS	FS	RC
Gerald Nichols	Terry Warren	Martin Mayhew	Stan Shiver	Greg Newell	Eric Williams or Deion Sanders
Eric Krohn	Shelton Thompson	Curtis Thomas	Lenny Sutton	Dedrick Dodge	
Anthony Johnson	Bruce Heggie/ Eric Stiehl	Tracy Sanders	Alphonso Williams	John Parks	Gary Snells

STARTERS LOST

Offense (4): Jamie Dukes (OG), John Ionata (OT), Cletis Jones (FB), Hassan Jones (WR)

Defense (4): Darryl Gray (OLB), Garth Jax (OLB), Todd Stroud (NG), Isaac Williams (DT)

STARTERS RETURNING

Offense (7): Pat Carter (TE), Chip Ferguson (QB), Victor Floyd (TB), Jim Hendley (C), Darrin Holloman (WR), Pablo Lopez (OT), Pat Tomberlin (OG)

Defense (7): Fred Jones (ILB), Martin Mayhew (CB), Paul McGowan (ILB), Greg Newell (FS), Gerald Nichols (DT), Stan Shiver (SS), Eric Williams/Deion Sanders (CB)

Offensive Tackle—Gone at tight tackle is starter John Ionata and any team minus his presence has a void to fill. In will step huge sophomore Pat Tomberlin, an all-star candidate based on his performances last year as the Seminoles' starting guard in the last nine games of the season. Behind Tomberlin will be sophomore Joey Ionata, younger brother of John. At the split tackle slot, coaches didn't get much of a chance to look at the first two players at the position during spring drills. They expect a battle in the fall between junior Pablo Lopez and senior Tim Hebron. Lopez won the starting job a year ago and Hebron got some playing time when Lopez went down with an ankle injury in the second half of the season. At a third team slot is freshman redshirt Kenny Carr.

Offensive Guard—The player who started more games (48) than any other in Seminole history will be sorely missed. All-American Jamie Dukes has departed and for the first time in four years, coaches have some question marks. For now, pencil in often-injured and part-time starter Mark Salva at Dukes' old tight guard spot. He'll be challenged in the fall by Georgia transfer Jimmy Holton. Sophomore Jason Kuipers has won the split guard slot but freshman redshirt Michael Tanks, after switching over from offense, is on his heels. Also count in senior Parrish Barwick, who had his foot operated on during the spring after breaking it for the umpteenth time.

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Center—Two players return here, both whom have also started at other positions on the offensive line. Senior Jim Hendley enters the fall in the number one position after finishing off last season as the starter. Junior David Schrenker started out last season as the first team center, and he hasn't given up the battle yet. In terms of experience, count the center position as a plus.

The Defense

Outside Linebacker—Junior Terry Warren and sophomore Felton Hayes have grabbed the two first-team positions. Warren is a part-time starter from 1985 while Hayes has switched from inside linebacker since coaches wanted to get the best 11 players on the field. Florida State's depth is evident here as freshman redshirt Shelton Thompson fits in behind Warren and specialty teams performers Eric Stiehl and Bruce Heggie are neck-and-neck for the number three slot. Behind Hayes at the other slot are sophomore Ed Clark and freshman redshirt Kevin Grant. Both are running in a tie for that slot. Coaches feel that all seven players will contribute.

Name	Tackles	Assists	Totals	QS	TFL
Warren	19	25	44	2	5
Hayes	21	29	50	2	6
Heggie	8	7	15	0	0
Stiehl	3	9	12	0	0
Clark	7	7	14	0	0

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Defensive Tackle—Gone is big play man Isaac Williams, but back is a solid field general Gerald Nichols at right tackle. Coaches describe him as E. F. Hutton—"when Gerald talks, the players listen". On the field, Nichols lets his play do the talking to the tune of 5½ quarterback sacks and six tackles for loss. After spring practice, big freshman redshirt (6-3, 285) Eric Hayes owned the starting job at left tackle but he'll be challenged come fall by sophomore Steve Gabbard, a 1985 letterman who had arthroscopic knee surgery during the spring. Another redshirt freshman, Eric Krohn, looks like he'll be the fourth player on the depth chart. Behind that group is Bart Schucts, a 6-3, 220 walk-on who impressed coaches in workouts, and sophomore Anthony Johnson.

Name	Tackles	Assists	Totals	QS	TFL
Nichols	26	27	53	5½	6
Gabbard	11	11	22	0	0

Noseguard—This position may be the most questionable of any on the defense and quite possibly on the team. Both Todd Stroud, last year's starter, and backup Lenny Chavers have departed. Beyond those two, no player has played a down of defensive football for Florida State in a varsity contest. In spring workouts, junior redshirt Thomas Harp (a former offensive player) won the starting role, but he must clear up the academic area. His backup is freshman redshirt John Brown. Coaches will be looking at a few freshman, quite possibly Pensacola native Lamar Williams, for security in this position.

Inside Linebacker—Both starters return, and Florida State has a pair of gems in senior Fred Jones and junior Paul McGowan. The pair were 1-2 in tackles last year and McGowan had 13 tackles for loss while Jones had nine. There may not be a better combination in college football. Behind those two are a pair of former *Parade* All-Americans in Keith Carter and John Eaford. Carter, McGowan's backup, has potential written all over him but still is green with inexperience. Eaford took a redshirt year in 1985 and will be the third linebacker in Seminole strategy. He is greatly improved and will see a lot of playing time.

Name	Tackles	Assists	Totals	QS	TFL
McGowan	80	56	136	1	13
Jones	55	50	105	3	9

Safety—Unlike a year ago, Florida State isn't counting on any freshman to HAVE to contribute at this position. At strong safety is the hard-hitting #37, as Bowden refers to sophomore Stan Shiver. Before he graduates, the honors will be plenty for the 6-2, 197 pounder. Behind him is the only senior of the group, walkon Lenny Sutton, and at a third team position because he's recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery is sophomore Alphonso Williams, one of the freshmen called upon last year to contribute. At free safety is returning starter Greg Newell but he has a couple of talented players breathing down his neck in a battle for the first team job. Freshman redshirt Dedrick Dodge trails Newell and just behind him is sophomore John Parks. One other player to consider here is sophomore John Hadley, who has had to fight some injury problems.

Name	Tackles	Assists	Totals	PBU	INT
Newell	42	48	90	7	1
Shiver	32	22	54	7	2
A. Williams	11	6	17	1	1
Hadley	2	7	9	0	0

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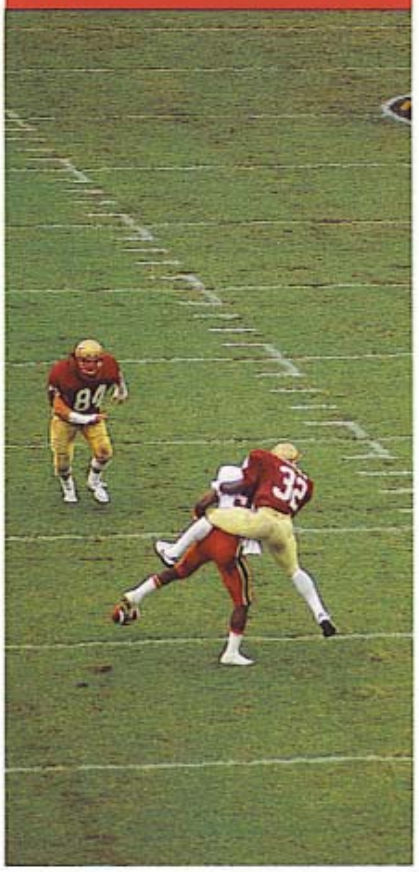

A swarming defense (opp. page, l. inset) is a new look for the Seminoles of '86. It was the Tribe's defense instead of its highly publicized offense that dominated the spring game. The Seminoles' return game features cornerback Deion Sanders (r. inset), who returned a punt for a TD a year ago. Cornerback Martin Mayhew (above) is a leader in the Seminoles' young secondary—not only does Mayhew excel on the field but also in the classroom.

Cornerback—Coaches consider that they have three starters at this position. Between juniors Martin Mayhew and Eric Williams and sophomore Deion Sanders, the position will be well-manned. Mayhew is a two-year starter while Williams started in 1984 and was a part-timer last season. He shared the position with Sanders, who made an immediate impact as a freshman. The backups are experienced and it is interesting to note that there is not a senior in this group. A pair of walkons—Curtis Thomas and Gary Snells—provide that quality depth. A sixth player, Tracy Sanders, played safety last year but has been moved to cornerback for 1986. He missed the spring with shoulder surgery but look for him to move in and contribute at his new position.

Name	Tackles	Assists	Totals	PBU	INT
Mayhew	41	28	69	9	3
D. Sanders	22	20	42	4	1
E. Williams	22	16	38	2	4
T. Sanders	17	17	34	1	1

The Kicking Game

The Kickers—There can be no doubt but that Florida State has one of the top kicking games in the country. Both punter Louis Berry, a three-year starter and placement kicker Derek Schmidt, a two-year starter, are members of the All-South Independent team. Berry improved his average to 43.1 as a junior (15th in the nation) and Schmidt's field goal total was ninth best in the country and his scoring total eighth. Schmidt has never missed an extra point.

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.
Berry	50	1254	43.1

Field Goal/PAT	FG-FGA	PAT	Scoring
Schmidt	18-25	44-44	98

The Kick Returners—Again, Florida State has a duo that returns here. The punt returner is Deion Sanders, who ran one back for a TD against Florida last year. With the highly publicized punt-block team in operation the last half dozen years, FSU returners haven't gotten much blocking to surmount any kind of a flashy average. But with the talents of Sanders back there, the Seminoles will most likely split the punt blocking plays with returns set up to cater to Sanders' dazzling ability. Sophomore Keith Ross is the deep man on kickoff returns and his average of 24.6 tied for eighth in NCAA stats a year ago.

Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Ross	17	418	24.6	0
Sanders	30	255	8.5	1

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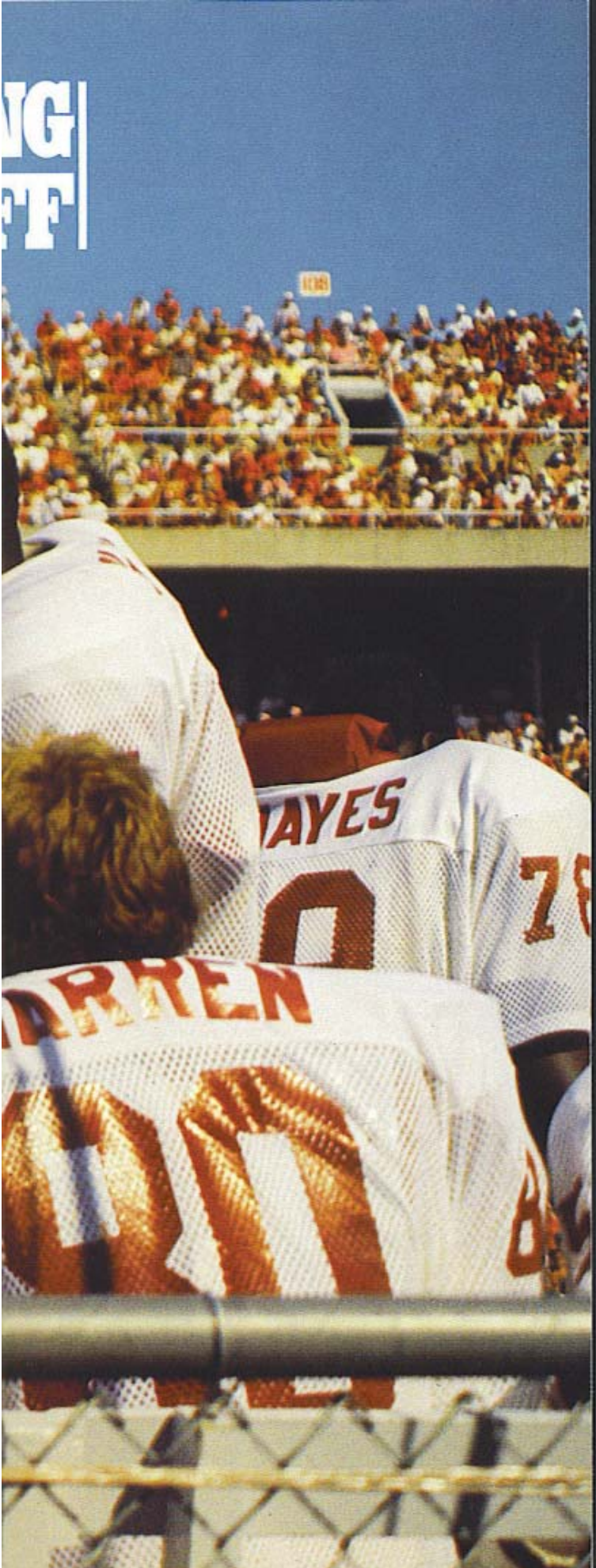

Piurowski's Sack

1980

There it was. Not necessarily an awe-inspiring sight. Nothing more than a football, lying peacefully on a green carpet. But for this instant, that sight had to be one of the most beautiful in Florida State football history.

That green carpet, you see, was laid wall-to-wall on the floor of Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Nebraska. That football, you see, had been separated from a red-clad Nebraska football player.

It lay there for what seemed like minutes—peacefully—on the FSU three-yard-line.

The year was 1980. A magnificent defensive effort and a breathtaking kicking game had the underdog Seminoles ahead 18-14 with only seconds to play. The crowd of 76,152 created a sea of red on a perfect football afternoon. They were worked into a frenzy as their hometown heroes—America's most awesome football machine—had driven the ball near the FSU goal line.

There were 10 seconds to go when Nebraska quarterback Jeff Quinn rolled out on an option. FSU linebacker Paul Piurowski came out of nowhere, penetrating into the backfield and wrapping his massive arms around Quinn. Out popped the football.

It seemed an eternity before Garry Futch's No. 79 jersey fell on the ball, giving Florida State a victory over Nebraska in Lincoln—an event seldom seen. While the Seminoles would go on to beat Nebraska in Lincoln again in 1985, that play will long live as one of the greatest in FSU history. And that victory is still to this day called by Coach Bobby Bowden, the "greatest of my career."

A WINNER . . .

He does so many things well. It's the Seminoles' good fortune that he settled on coaching football.

(Opp. page, above) Family man, head football coach, spokesman, Bobby Bowden is a man of many talents and abilities, powered by a never-ending supply of energy.

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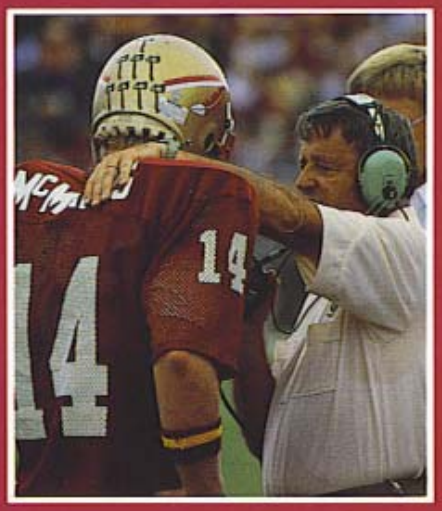


By Wayne Hogan

Underneath it all, there can be no question that Bobby Bowden is a great football coach. In a day and time when success is measured by wins and losses, just take a look at his yardstick. Only five of America's division I head coaches have won more football games. Only nine division I coaches have a better winning percentage.

Since he set foot in Seminole territory in 1976, Bowden's Florida State teams have played 117 games. He has won 83 of those. And nobody, but nobody, has played a consistently tougher schedule. But this isn't a story of wins and losses. Those figures are well-documented. This is the story of Bobby Bowden the man.

What Bobby Bowden gives Florida State goes much deeper than just a football coach. Encompassed in this 56-year-old fireball is the very essence of Florida State football. He is the spokesman, the personality, the heart and soul of the program he has built into a national power. Never assuming that he is bigger than the program itself, Bowden has been able to mold it into a family that reflects his philosophy.

Quite simply, what he does on the football field is only a small portion of what makes this man tick. With a never-ending supply of energy, Bowden, it seems, has never slowed down since the family doctor whacked him on the fanny on Nov. 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.

As good as Bowden has become at winning football games, he just may have missed his true calling in life. He would be an absolute gem as a (1) public relations man; (2) salesman; (3) motivational speaker; (4) golf pro; (5) politician; (6) teacher; (7) minister; or (8) comedian. It just might be that the right combination of all of those Bowden traits is what makes great football coaches.

Bobby Bowden loves people. He thrives on public contact. He loves to talk and he's darn good at it. Most of all, he loves to talk with whomever will listen. There are no status lines with this man. President Reagan may very well have a 15-minute wait outside the coach's office while he finishes his interview with the *Gadsden County Times*. But even Ronnie would find it worth the wait. From the moment Bobby stands up from his chair with that familiar "Hey, buddy," you feel like you're the first human he's seen in weeks. It's a rare man indeed who can make everyone seem just a little bit special.

How about this revelation: Bobby Bowden gets along fantastically with the media. Let's take it a step further. Bobby Bowden likes the media. He studies and understands the media and its function. He is, very possibly, as comfortable in a room full of sportswriters as in a coaches' meeting. In some ways, talking to the press has become therapy for him—a way to unwind after a big game or relax before one.

His magic has touched the press. He is painfully sincere with them. He goes out of his way to accommodate them. And he does it in a way that is not phony. You can't fool these people over the long haul. Journalists are perhaps the most skeptical of all breeds and yet those who have dealt with Bowden not only respect him, but many times marvel at his openness and honesty. A vast majority even count him as a friend.

It would be hard to imagine any other coach as aware of the media and in tune with its business. He reads newspaper clips from throughout the South on a daily basis. One day without clips puts him on edge. He studies the writers, knows their styles and remembers what they write and when. Invariably he will make a written or verbal comment about a story that was particularly well done. Writers are continually amazed by his attentiveness and retention of their respective work.

And he shows no favoritism to the "print" side either. Once he came out of the locker room 30 minutes before kickoff in Lincoln, Nebraska, to do a live sideline interview with an Omaha TV station. Most coaches would be tough to corral anytime inside 24 hours before kickoff, much less 30 minutes.

Yes sir, Florida State is a favorite stop for those folks. It's a dream "beat" thanks to Bobby.

Bowden has another ingredient that projects a positive image for Florida State. He is a truly great speaker. He is an absolute smash on the banquet circuit. His talks are informative, inspirational, entertaining and funny. Through the years Bowden has become increasingly quick-witted. His off-the-cuff remarks have become legendary—many of them printed in various publications. He is an outstanding joke-teller, as well, and has the art that keeps his audiences rolling in the aisles.

Most importantly, he has not lost the ability to laugh at himself. This man who many place on a pedestal is only human and he goes out of his way to admit it. Many of his funniest stories come from true everyday-life human situations. Bobby's wife,

Winningest Active Coaches

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	13	125	24	4	.830
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	20	187	44	2	.819
3. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	12	127	30	2	.805
4. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	23	196	55	7	.773
5. LaVell Edwards, BYU	14	128	40	1	.760
6. Danny Ford, Clemson	8	59	20	2	.741
7. Herb Deromedi, C. Michigan	8	64	20	3	.720
8. Vince Dooley, Georgia	22	175	67	10	.714
9. Terry Donahue, UCLA	10	80	31	6	.709
10. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	**20**	**156**	**64**	**2**	**.707**

Coaches with Most Wins

1. Bo Schembechler, Michigan 196
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State 187
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia 175
4. Bill Yeoman, Houston 159
5. Jerry Claiborne, Kentucky 158
6. **Bobby Bowden, Florida State 156**
7. Haden Fry, Iowa 141
8. LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young 128
9. Tom Osborne, Nebraska 127
10. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma 126

Bowden Record

Samford	W	L	T	PCT.
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2	0	.778
1962	7	2	0	.778
Totals	31	6	0	.838
West Virginia	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**
1970	8	3	0	.727
1971	7	4	0	.636
1972*	8	4	0	.667
1973	6	5	0	.545
1974	4	7	0	.364
1975*	9	3	0	.750
Totals	42	26	0	.618
Florida State	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**
1976	5	6	0	.455
1977**	10	2	0	.833
1978	8	3	0	.727
1979***	11	1	0	.917
1980***	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982****	9	3	0	.750
1983*	8	4	0	.667
1984**	7	3	2	.667
1985****	9	3	0	.727
Totals	83	32	2	.718
Career Totals	156	64	2	.707

*Peach Bowl
**Citrus (Tangerine) Bowl
***Orange Bowl
****Gator Bowl

Bits on Bowden

Born: November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.
High School: Woodlawn High School, Birmingham, Ala.
College: Howard University (now Samford) '53
College Football Honors: Little All-American at quarterback
Alabama Hall of Fame (inducted 1986)
Graduate Degree: Peabody College
Family: Married to Julia Ann Estock
Children: Robin, Steve, Tommy, Terry, Ginger, Jeff
Accomplishments at FSU:

- 83-32-2 in 10 years after inheriting a team that was 4-29 the three previous years
- Seven bowl appearances in 10 seasons
- Back-to-back Orange Bowl appearances in 1980 and 81 when FSU had never been to a New Year's Day Bowl
- Three times ranked in the Top Ten at the end of the season
- Twice named National Coach of the Year: ABC-TV and Chevrolet in 1979 and the Bobby Dodd Award in 1980
- Twice named Southeastern Independent Coach of the Year by Associated Press
- FSU's all-time winningest coach.

Ann, many times takes some ribbing. A polished speaker herself, she never hesitates to give it back to the coach. Never were two people so perfectly matched.

The Bowdens are extremely family conscious. Parents of six children and an ever-increasing number of grandchildren, they can't seem to find enough time to get together. At least once a year they try to rally the clan and that is a very special time.

With three sons and a son-in-law in the coaching profession Bowden tells of how Ann now lives and dies by the scores of all her son's teams. Saturday night phone calls to each of them signals a happy weekend or a sad one around the Bowden household. Tommy Bowden is the offensive coordinator at Duke and Terry is an assistant coach at Akron. Son-in-law Jack Hines—married to daughter Robin—is on Bowden's staff at FSU, as is Bowden's youngest, Jeff. All four played college football under Bobby.

A fourth Bowden son, Steve, is a Baptist minister in Alabama, and Ginger, the youngest daughter, lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., with her husband, former FSU player John Madden. Football is in the blood of this family!

There is one thing that sits atop all of this with The Coach. God. Bobby Bowden is a very religious man. He does not curse, does not smoke or drink. He is around those who do much of the time. But he is the kind who teaches by quiet example, not loud talk. Bobby saves his preaching for the pulpit.

He is called on to preach to congregations throughout the area. He does so as often as he can, many times sacrificing precious free time he could spend at home.

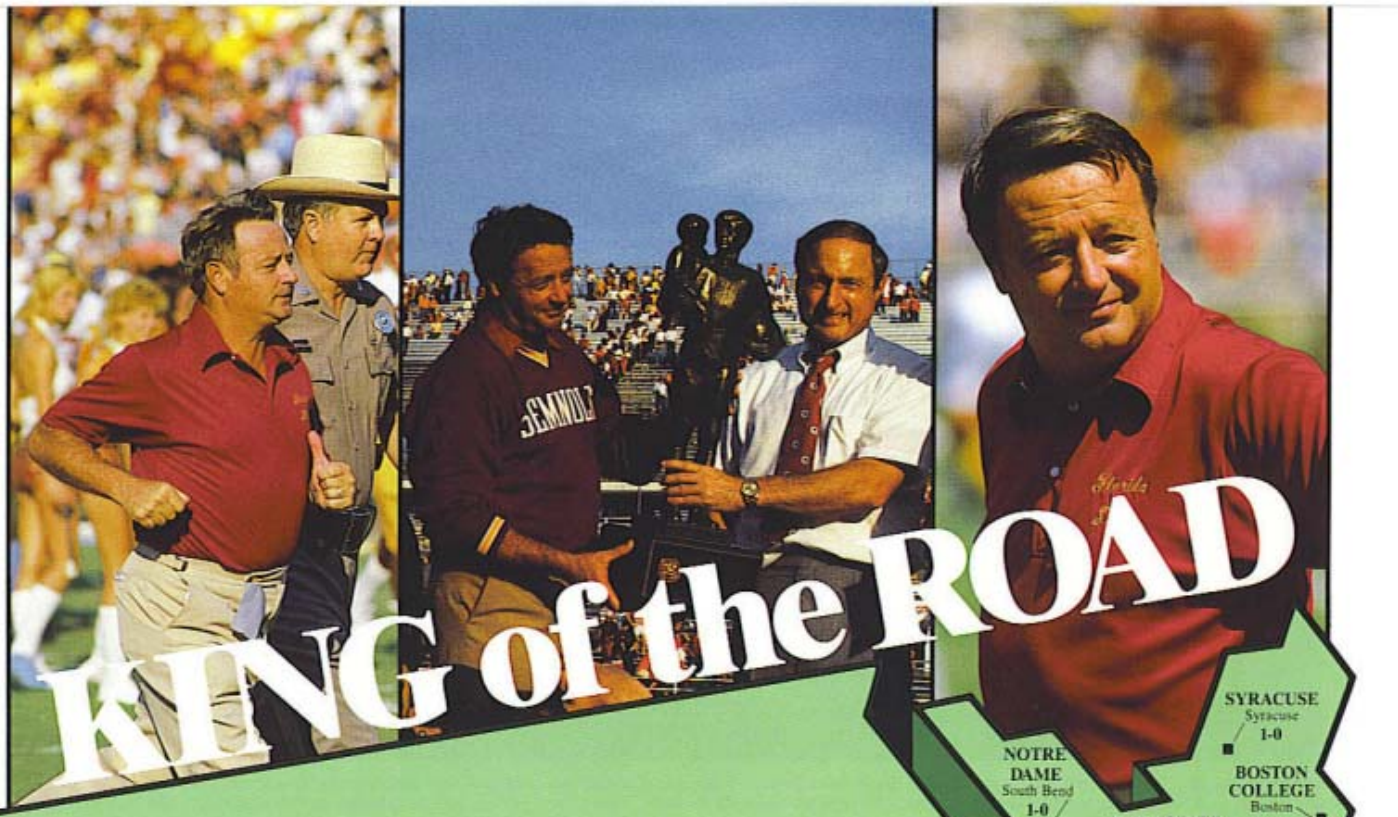
Through all of the demands on his time, Bobby Bowden maintains a strong control over his football team. He does not sidestep the problems that arise when 100 young men are involved. He has his set of rules and they are adhered to completely. Players who don't follow the rules are dealt with by the Coach himself. All players are treated alike in this area. Bowden has suspended or dismissed players with great athletic ability as well as those without.

He is a man who is too good to be true. Solid citizen, family man, optimistic, enthusiastic, energetic, God-fearing Bobby Bowden. There is just one other thing. Bobby Bowden hates to lose. He is a fierce competitor whose drive to succeed has led him to where he is today. If his football record isn't a case in point, try him on the golf course.

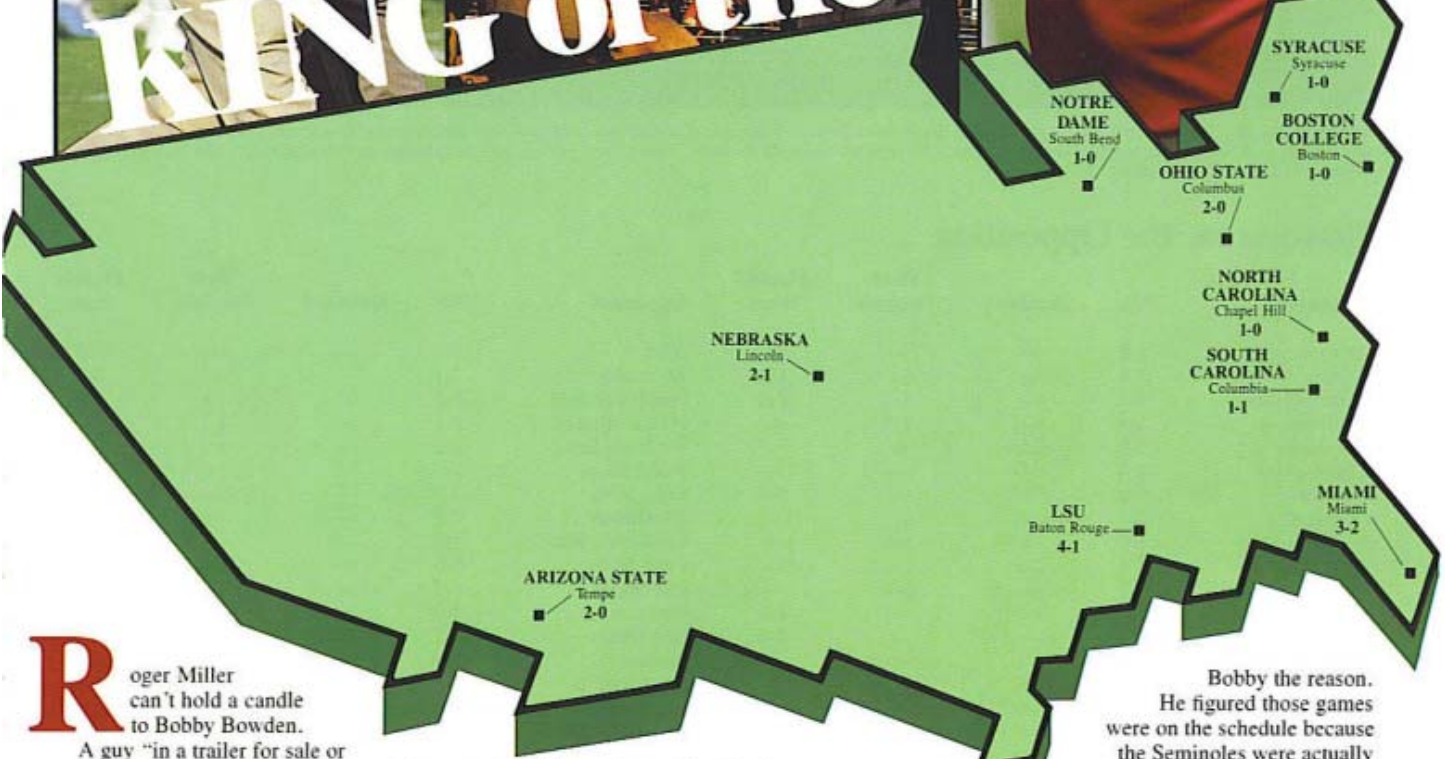
"I'd play 36 holes a day if I had the time," he says. "I really would. It gives me a chance to compete—and I love to compete. I don't even have to have an opponent. I can compete by myself—for a low score—and have a great time."

Bowden claims golf is a way to let off steam—his one recreational outlet. "When I go after something, I go after it hard," he says. "It has always been that way. I don't know—it's in my blood."

It seems that Florida State football has always been in Bowden's blood as well. He's the man who will forevermore be known as the savior of the program. The traits that have made Bobby Bowden what he is are not all that unique. But, it's the wonderful blend of all of the above that make Florida State fans everywhere glad he's our coach.



KING of the ROAD



Roger Miller can't hold a candle to Bobby Bowden.

A guy "in a trailer for sale or rent and rooms to let for 50 cents" may for sure be a man of means by no means, but he's not—I repeat, not—the King of the Road.

Roger Miller never set foot in Lincoln, Neb., Memorial Stadium. Bobby Bowden is 2-1 there. The singer probably wouldn't know South Bend from South Fork but Bobby beat Notre Dame there. And while Miller was playing the Ohio State fair in Columbus, our man was across town beating up on the mighty Buckeyes for the second year in a row.

And you take a nice man like Roger and put him on the floor of Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La., before 80,000 LSU fans and the man would probably never be able to sing a note again. But Ole B.B. won there four times in five tries. The list goes on: 2-0 at Arizona State, 1-0 at North Carolina, 3-2 at Miami, 1-0 at Syracuse, 1-1 at South Carolina.

Bobby Bowden took over a program in 1976 which had been on the verge of total destruction. Two years before there was no money, no fans, no players and seemingly no hope. Three years after his arrival, Florida State was one game from a national championship.

Two years after that first Orange Bowl appearance in 1979, the coach who had turned it all around was still paying the price for those lean years before his arrival. Schedules, you see, were made up 10 years in advance and Florida State needed money. Schedules were based on who could give the struggling program the biggest guarantee. Somebody must have forgotten to tell Ole Bobby the reason.

He figured those games were on the schedule because the Seminoles were actually supposed to win there. "I don't know why we were able to beat those people at their places," Bowden says. "I think when you do it once it becomes a confidence builder. We've gotten to a point now where our players relish the chance to pull off another one.

"Me? I'm scared to death. Maybe they just don't realize what they are getting into."

Whatever the reason, it has been a simply amazing story. In 10 FSU seasons Bowden has a regular season road record of 33-19-1. He is 5-2-1 in neutral site and bowl games, giving him a non-Tallahassee mark of 38-21-2.

With more football giants waiting in the wings this season, can the beat go on?

Sorry Roger, make room for the real king. The King of the Road.

Whatever You Do, Please Don't Throw Me In That Briar Patch Dept.: When asked at halftime about the very Tallahassee-like mid 90s heat and humidity during last year's Nebraska game, Bowden replied, "We're in the Briar Patch now!" This year's game, again at Lincoln, will be played at night under temporary lights. Coincidence?

Bowden vs. the Opposition

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Arizona State	3-0	—	—	3-0
Auburn	1-4	—	—	1-4
Boston College	4-2	—	2-2	2-0
California	1-1	—	1-1	—
Car.-New.	2-0	2-0	—	—
Chattanooga	1-0	1-0	—	—
Cincinnati	5-0	—	—	5-0
Clemson	0-1	—	—	0-1
Colorado State	1-0	—	1-0	—
Delta State	2-1	2-1	—	—
Duke	0-2	—	0-2	—
East Carolina	5-1	—	1-1	4-0
Florida	4-6	—	—	4-6
Furman	1-1	1-1	—	—
Georgetown	2-0	2-0	—	—
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1
Gordon Military	1-0	1-0	—	—
Houston	0-1	—	0-1	—
Illinois	1-0	—	1-0	—
Indiana	2-1	—	2-1	—
Kansas	2-0	—	—	2-0
Kansas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Kent State	1-0	—	1-0	—
Kentucky	1-0	—	1-0	—
Livingston State	2-0	2-0	—	—
Louisiana Coll.	1-0	1-0	—	—
Louisiana State	4-1	—	—	4-1
Louisville	5-0	—	—	5-0
Maryland	2-0	—	2-0	—
Maryville	2-0	2-0	—	—
McNeese State	0-1	0-1	—	—
Memphis Navy	1-0	1-0	—	—
Memphis State	5-1-1	—	—	5-1-1
Mexico	1-0	1-0	—	—
Miami (Fla.)	5-7	—	1-1	4-6
Millsaps	2-0	2-0	—	—
Miss. College	1-3	1-3	—	—
Miss. State	1-1	—	—	1-1

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Navy	1-0	—	—	1-0
Nebraska	2-1	—	—	2-1
North Carolina	2-0	—	—	2-0
N. Carolina St.	1-1	—	1-1	—
N. Texas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Notre Dame	1-0	—	—	1-0
Ohio State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Oklahoma	0-3	—	—	0-3
Oklahoma State	3-0	—	—	3-0
Penn State	0-6	—	0-6	—
Pittsburgh	4-7	—	3-3	1-4
Richmond	4-2	—	4-2	—
San Diego	0-1	—	—	0-1
Sewanee	2-0	2-0	—	—
So. Carolina	4-1	—	—	4-1
So. Illinois	1-0	—	—	1-0
So. Methodist	1-0	—	1-0	—
So. Mississippi	6-1	—	—	6-1
Southwestern	3-0	3-0	—	—
Stanford	0-1	—	0-1	—
Syracuse	5-2	—	4-2	1-0
Temple	3-1	—	2-1	1-0
Tenn.-Chatt.	1-0	—	—	1-0
Tenn. Tech	2-0	2-0	—	—
Texas Tech	1-0	—	—	1-0
Troy State	3-0	3-0	—	—
Tulane	4-2	—	1-2	—
Tulsa	2-0	—	—	2-0
UTMB	1-0	1-0	—	—
Villanova	1-0	—	1-0	—
Virginia	2-0	—	2-0	—
Virginia Mil.	3-0	—	3-0	—
Virginia Tech	7-1	—	2-1	5-0
Wofford	2-0	2-0	—	—
West Virginia	1-0	—	—	1-0
W. Carolina	2-0	—	—	2-0
William & Mary	3-0	—	3-0	—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Chuck Amato

Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Line
(North Carolina State '69)

"I try to motivate young men. I want to be able to learn my players as well as I can. I don't want them to feel that there is a big gap between us along the line of communication. I think I can successfully motivate them if they believe in me."

Age: 39
Years at Florida State: 5
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 15
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Carolina State—Defensive Line and Defensive Coordinator (1971–80)
Arizona—Defensive Coordinator (1980–82)
Florida State—Defensive Line (1982–86)
Assistant Head Coach (1985–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
North Carolina State—Defensive End (1965–67)
Family: Wife—Peggy, two daughters

Notes: Developed former defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker into a 1984 first round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers . . . worked under Al Michaels, Lou Holtz and the late Bo Rein during his tenure at N.C. State . . .

Mickey Andrews

Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs
(Alabama '64)

"We want our players to do what we tell them. To play defense, you have to have 11 players playing as a unit. Each guy has a responsibility, and he's got to be accountable for his job. He also has to play at his very best, and somewhere along the line, he's got to make some great plays."

Age: 43
Years at Florida State: 3
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 18
High School Coaching Experience:
Erwin High School—Birmingham, Ala. (1965–66)
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Eastern Kentucky—Offensive Backfield (1966–67)
Livingston (Alabama)—Assistant Head Coach (1967–70, 1970–72)
North Alabama—Head Coach (1972–76)
Clemson—Assistant Head Coach (1976–80)
Florida—Defensive Backfield Coach (1981–82)
Florida State—Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs (1984–86)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Defensive Coordinator (1982–83)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Alabama—Defensive Back, Running Back (1961–64)
All-American (2nd team)
National Champions (1961, 1964)
Sugar Bowl (1963)
Orange Bowl (1964)
Family: Wife—Diane, two children . . . son Ronnie is a walkon wide receiver for the Seminoles.

Notes: Was also a 1964 All-SEC baseball player at Alabama . . . recipient of the Hugo Friedman Award as the Tide's best athlete . . . as the head coach of Livingston University, Andrews directed the school to the 1971 NAIA National Championship . . .

Wally Burnham

Inside Linebackers (Samford '63)

"I want to help a young man get a degree. I think that's part of my job. I know a lot of people who say that, but I mean it.

I tell my players, 'whatever you do, do it 110%. If you do something completely wrong, do it as hard as you can do it. When that play is over, good or bad, then you have to get ready for the next play.' "

Age: 44
Years at Florida State: 2
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience:
High School Coaching Experience:
Hueytown High School—Hueytown, Ala.
Decatur High School—Decatur, Ala.
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Alabama—Offensive Line (1972–76)
East Tennessee State—Defensive Coordinator (1977–80)
Richmond—Linebackers (1980)
Memphis State—Linebackers (1981–82)
Lamar—Defensive Coordinator (1982–83)
Florida State—Inside Linebackers (1985–86)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Linebackers (1983–84)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Alabama—Linebacker (1960–62)
Samford—Linebacker (1962–63)
Little All-American (1963)
Family: Wife—Barbara, three children

Notes: Was a member of Mickey Andrew's staff at North Alabama . . . coached Arizona to the topped-ranked defense in the USFL . . .

John Eason

Receivers (Florida A&M '69)

"I try to instill competitiveness in my players . . . the desire to want to be the best you can be. Football is a challenge and overcoming challenges through hard work and dedication is doing what needs to be done to accomplish the task."

Age: 40
Years at Florida State: 2
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 6
High School Coaching Experience:
Ocala Vangard High School—Ocala, Fla. (1971–72)
Lincoln High School—Tallahassee, Fla. (1979–80)
Leon High School—Tallahassee, Fla. (1973–79)
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Receivers (1980–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Florida A&M (1963–67)—Receiver/Punter
Rattler MVP and All-American (1966, 1967)
Blue-Gray Game/Coaches All-American All-Star Games (1967)
Professional Playing Experience:
Oakland Raiders (1968, 1969)
Montreal Allouettes (1972)
Family: Wife—Dorothy, one daughter

Notes: Coached Weegie Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Dennis McKinnon (Chicago Bears), Jessie Hester (Los Angeles Raiders) and Hassan Jones (Minnesota Vikings) during his tenure at FSU . . .

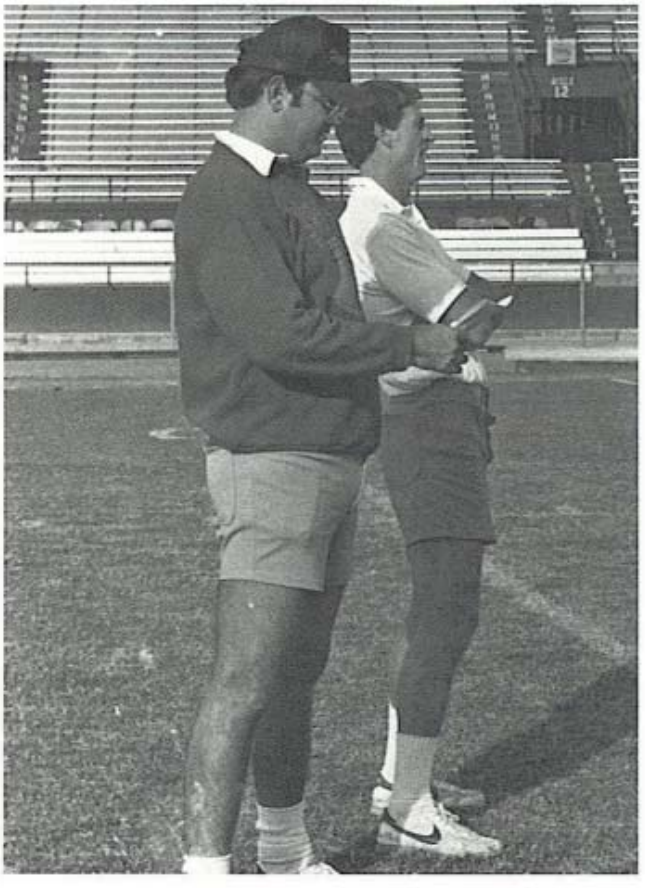
Jim Gladden

Outside Linebackers (William Jewell '62)

"I try to be an extension of what a mother and daddy is. I like to envision myself as someone who will take up where they left off, and build on the foundation that they've already established. I'd like to think that I can strengthen their character by being demanding. I want guys who will fight and play with great effort and intensity. I can't stand a quitter and I tell them that in our first meeting."

Age: 45
Years at Florida State: 11
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 11
High School Coaching Experience:
Pleasent Hill High School—Pleasent Hill, Kan. (1962–63)
Northwest St. Louis High School—St. Louis, Mo. (1964–66)
Paduchah High School—Tilqhman, Ky. (1967–69)
Russellville High School—Russellville, Ky. (1970–71)
Springville High School—Springville, Tenn. (1972)
Brooksville High School—Brooksville, Fla. (1972–74)
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Outside Linebackers (1974–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
William Jewell—Defensive End (1958–62)
Family: Wife—Patricia, two children

Notes: One of Seminole's top recruiters . . . responsible for the punting team which has gained notoriety as the "Block Party" . . . FSU blocked a record eight punts and one field goal in 1984 . . . most famous pupil is Willie Jones, a 1979 second round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders who played on the 1980 Super Bowl squad . . . also handles administrative duties that include coordination of player housing and meals . . .



Wayne McDuffie

Offensive Coordinator (Florida State '68)

"I only have one goal—to win every game. To do that you recruit good players and then coach them well. On the field, you make sure that they are fundamentally sound and that they have character to excel when things are not going well. You must give the players direction in order to plan success."

Age: 41
Years at Florida State: 4
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 13
Years of Professional Coaching Experience: 1
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Offensive Line (1973)
New Mexico—Offensive Line (1974)
Oklahoma State—Offensive Line (1975–76)
Georgia—Offensive Line (1977–81)
Florida State—Offensive Line (1983–86)
Offensive Coordinator (1983–86)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Atlanta Falcons—Offensive Line (1982)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Florida State—Offensive End (1966–68)
1966 Sun Bowl
1967 Gator Bowl
1968 Peach Bowl
Family: Wife—Toni, three children

Notes: One of two FSU graduates on the Tribe staff . . . at Georgia, his line paved the way for Herschel Walker's sensational freshman and sophomore seasons and a national championship in 1980 . . .

Brad Scott

Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends
(Missouri-Rolla '76)

"I tell my players to relax and have fun when they go out on the field. I tell them that they're better prepared than their opponent and that things are going to fall into line. The biggest thing for them to do is to have fun. That's what this game is all about. That's what I think football ought to be. If they relax and have fun out there, then they're going to be successful."

Age: 31
Years at Florida State: 2
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 2
High School Coaching Experience:
DeSoto High School—Arcadia, Fla. (1978–79 assistant); (1982–83 head coach and athletic director)
Hardee High School—Wauchula, Fla. (1980–81)
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
The Citadel—Head Junior Varsity Coach (1981–82)
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1984)
Tight Ends (1985–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Missouri-Rolla—Offensive Tackle (1972–76)
All-American Bowl All-Star game (1976)
Family: Wife—Daryle, two children

Notes: Coached by Bobby Bowden on All-American Bowl team in Tampa as a senior . . . first college coaching experience at The Citadel in 1981 came under former FSU assistant Art Baker . . . credited with bringing together Tribe's strongest back-to-back recruiting years in 1985 and 86 . . . the 1985 recruiting class was ranked #1 in the nation by many . . . received his master's degree from Florida State in Athletic Administration last summer . . .

Billy Sexton

Running Backs (Florida State '74)

"If I could instill one thing in my players, it would be to never give up on themselves. If people around have given up on you, but you believe in yourself, then you will make it. If you've got talent, it will come through for you. I think that's the most important lesson in life. You really don't have to say anything to a player on Saturday night. It all has to be prepared before then. You have prepared in the months and weeks before."

Age: 35
Years at Florida State: 10
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 10
High School Coaching Experience:
Leon High School—Tallahassee, Fla. (1974–76)
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Graduate Assistant, Tight Ends (1976)
Quarterbacks (1977–81)
Junior Varsity/Scouting (1982)
Running Backs (1983–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
Alabama—Quarterback (1969–71)
Florida State—Quarterback (1973)
Family: Wife—Joy, two children

Notes: Helped to develop FSU All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 records while at Florida State, while the 1984 backs set a new mark for rushing yardage . . . current duties include heading up FSU's film exchange and walk-on programs . . .

Dave Van Halanger

Strength Coach (West Virginia '76)

"My philosophy is to bring the athlete to his potential level, not only physically, but in the mental area, with goals and motivational techniques. When the players are in here training, I tell them not to quit when it gets tough. Hard work will benefit them because their bodies will get bigger, stronger, faster and more flexible. I try to get the players to produce an inner motivation as well. I try to help a player to be a better spiritual person also, through a relationship with God. That's a big part of my philosophy."

Age: 32
Years at Florida State: 4
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 7
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
West Virginia—Head Junior Varsity Coach (1979)
Head Strength Coach (1980–83)
Florida State—Head Strength Coach (1983–86)
Collegiate Playing Experience:
West Virginia—Offensive Tackle (1972–75)
All-East and All-American (Honorable Mention)
1975 Peach Bowl Captain
Professional Playing Experience:
Atlanta Falcons (1976)
Family: Wife—Michele, two daughters

Notes: Played under Bowden for four seasons at West Virginia . . . currently serves as the state director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association . . . a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Football Coaches Association . . .

Randy Oravetz

Florida State '79
Head Trainer

Randy Oravetz begins his first year as Florida State's head trainer after serving as former FSU head trainer Don Fauls' right-hand-man for the past seven years. Oravetz was elevated to the head trainer position when Fauls retired last March.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Oravetz was a member of the student training corps at Florida State for four years prior to joining the full-time staff. He started as a student trainer at the University of Tampa until that school dropped its football program in 1975.

In addition to his work with football, he served as head trainer of the baseball program at FSU for two seasons. In his career as a trainer, Oravetz has traveled with football, baseball and soccer teams and has worked with basketball, track, swimming, and tennis athletes as well.

At Florida State, his responsibilities include overseeing the entire training room operation. That staff includes two full-time assistants and a corps of student trainers.

Oravetz served as an assistant trainer for the Florida College All-Star game and for the Lions American Bowl in 1975.

Randy and his wife, Linda, have two sons.

Kent Knisley

Florida A&M '84
Assistant Trainer

Second year trainer Kent Knisley is a valuable asset to Florida State's athletic training staff. Not only is Knisley a certified NATA trainer, but he is also a licensed physical therapist in the state of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Florida A&M's School of Physical Therapy, Knisley worked on the FSU training staff for over a year while attending Florida A&M.

After receiving his Associate of Arts degree from Manatee Junior College in 1979, Knisley continued to take pre-physical therapy classes through 1982, while serving as assistant trainer at Bradenton Southeast and later Manatee High Schools. From June until August of 1982, he served as the trainer for the Pittsburgh Pirates' rookie league in Bradenton before moving to Tallahassee to attend Florida A&M.

Knisley worked with the 1982 Rattler football team, but in January of 1983, joined the Florida State training staff as a special student. After receiving his degree from A&M in August of 1984, he continued to work part-time at FSU while also working part-time as a staff physical therapist at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center.

In April of 1985, Knisley became interim trainer at Valdosta State. Three months later, he accepted his position at FSU.

In addition to serving as the head basketball trainer, Knisley is the trainer for all spring sports and works as the rehabilitation physical therapist for the football program.

He is a bachelor.

Frank DeBord

Virginia Tech '42
Equipment Manager

Equipment manager Frank DeBord plays an important role in the fielding of the Seminole football team. One of the unheralded, behind-the-scenes members of the FSU staff, DeBord supervises the football gear and practice fields and oversees the team facilities in the Moore Athletic Center. When the Seminoles play away from Doak Campbell Stadium, DeBord directs the transfer of all equipment and baggage to the site of the game.

The Marion, Va., native accepted the head equipment post in 1970 after working one season as assistant equipment manager. He has been with the Seminole athletic program for the last 17 years.

DeBord graduated from Virginia Tech in 1942 where he lettered three times in football and wrestling. Following graduation, he served as assistant football coach, then head football coach at Franklin (Va.) High School. He also played two years for the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental Football League.

Frank and his wife, Marian, have raised three children.

Jimmie Callaway

Assistant Equipment Manager

Jimmie Callaway has worked at Florida State in the equipment area for nine years. His primary job responsibilities lie with assisting equipment manager Frank DeBord with securing and organizing football equipment for all Florida State practices and games. In addition, he also handles transportation arrangements for other men's sports and coordinates security of the Moore Athletic Center.

Callaway, a native of Tallahassee, came to FSU in 1978 after 20 years with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters.

Graduate Assistants and Volunteer Assistants

Jeff Bowden
Florida State '82
Running Backs

Jack Hines
West Virginia '72
Cornerbacks

Jay Perkins
Central Florida '84
Offensive Line

Mark Richt
Miami '82
Quarterbacks

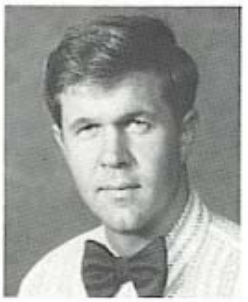
Bob Stinchcomb
Bethel College '80
Outside Linebackers

Football Support Staff

Charlie Durbin
Cinematographer

Pamela Eaves
Uniform Services

Dr. Tom Haney
Team Physician



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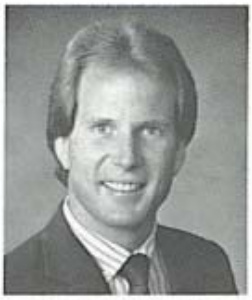
Team Physician

Dr. Emory Cain
Team Dentist



Dr. Steve Lancaster
Team Optometrist

Betty Gibson
Team Dietician

Lt. Billy Smith
Team Security

Ken Smith
Team Chaplain

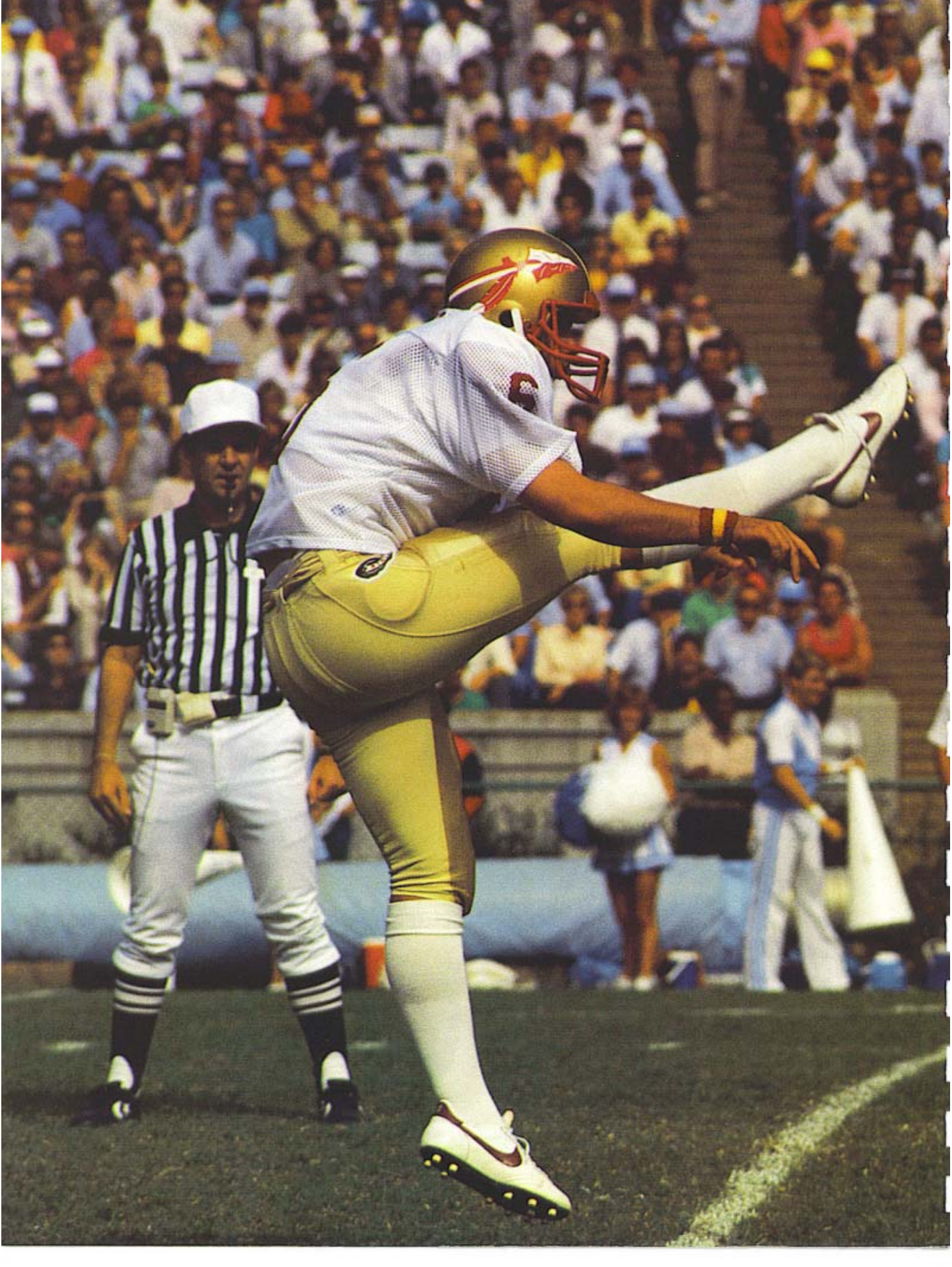
Football Secretaries

Sue Hall
Administrative Assistant

Juanita Duncan
Recruiting Secretary

Clara Jump
Offense Secretary

Carol Moore
Defense Secretary



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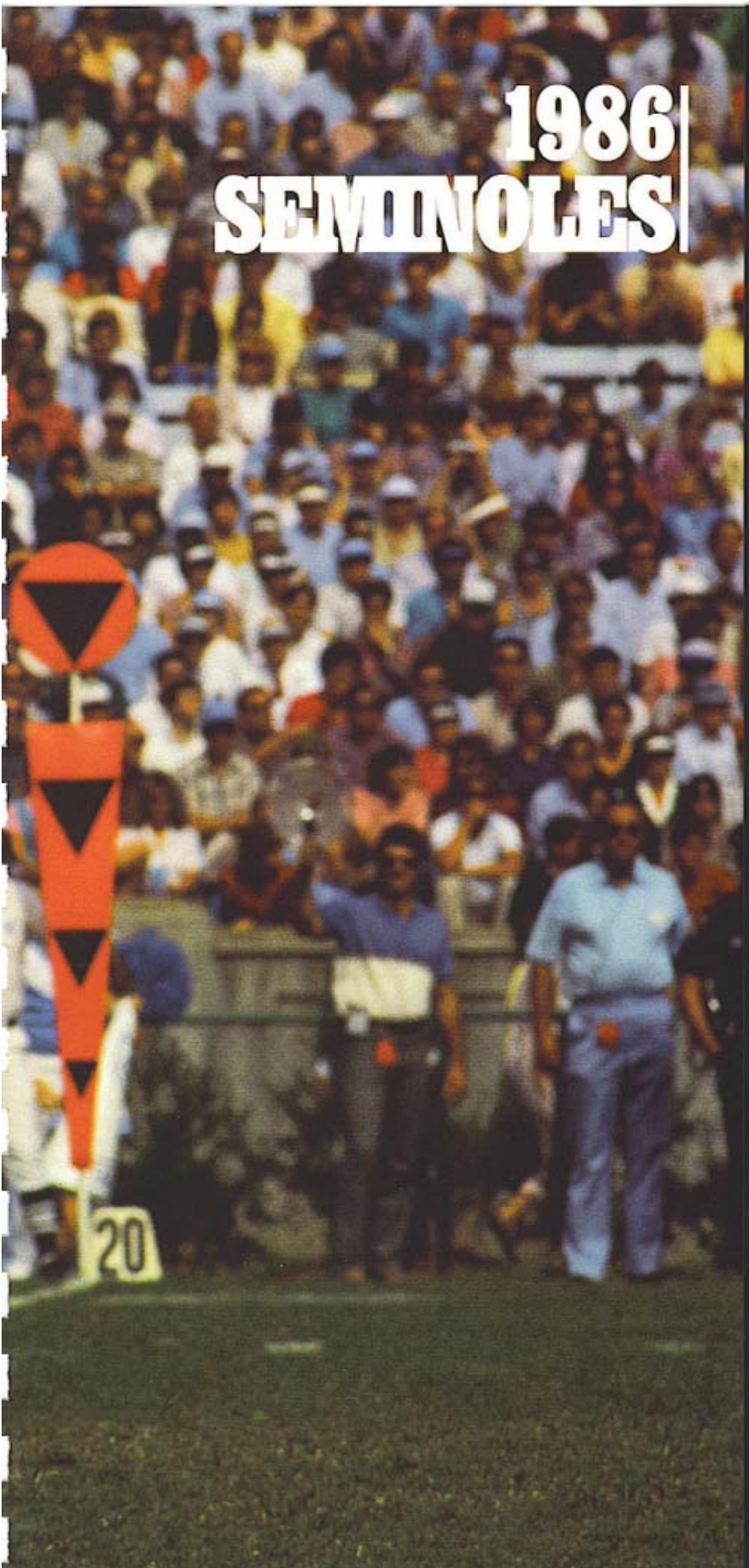
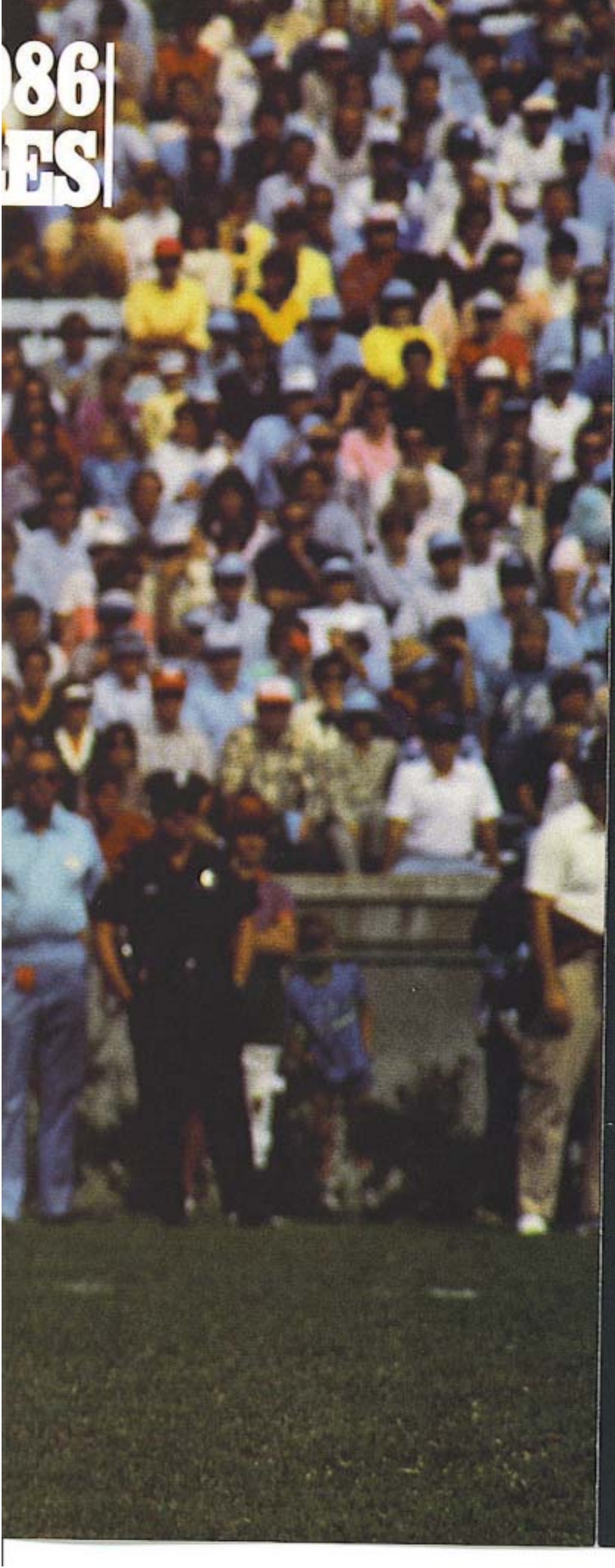


GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY



Renn's Run

1958

The tension surrounding the very first game of the FSU-Florida rivalry 28 years ago was beyond belief. It was November 22, 1958 and as the teams warmed up at Florida Field that afternoon, the noise was deafening. Seminole backers, including a large student contingent and the FSU band, were clustered in the north endzone.

As intense as this great rivalry has become over the years, perhaps at no time was this much anticipation felt. The kickoff floated to halfback Jack Espenship at the 8-yard line. Espenship started right and then reversed the ball off to Bobby Renn, heading for the east sideline.

Amidst a thunderous crescendo from the sellout crowd, Renn broke through the Gator charge. Suddenly he was running clear at midfield with a blocker out in front. Only one Gator—the smallest on the field—Jimmy Dunn, could stop Renn from returning this very first kickoff for a touchdown.

As Renn streaked inside the Gator 20, Dunn made his move. He slipped past the FSU blocker and hit Renn with an ankle-high tackle and held on until he came down at the 15. The runback had covered 78 yards and, incredibly, has to be remembered as one of the great moments not only of this great rivalry, but in FSU football history.

Five plays later, Fred Pickard scored and FSU had the first lead. Florida went on to win, 21-7.

#67

Mark Barron
Offensive Line
6-2, 273, Freshman
Atlanta, Ga.
(North Springs)

. . . only practiced three days during the spring before a chronic shoulder injury sent him to the sidelines . . . had arthroscopic surgery on the shoulder last August and team doctors will "scope" him once again before fall . . . his status is unclear because of that injury . . . has good speed for an offensive lineman . . . **1985:** one of 17 freshmen who were redshirted or given a medical hardship . . . **High School:** played for an 8-2 North Springs High School program as a senior . . . his team averaged 50 running plays per game and 75 percent of those were behind his blocks . . . played in the Georgia North-South all-star game . . . honorable mention all-state . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the undergraduate studies program . . . born November 13, 1966 .

#66

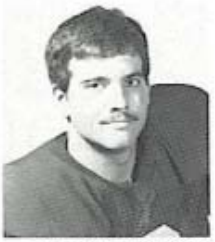
Parrish Barwick
Offensive Guard
6-0, 280, Senior
Crawfordville, Fla.
(Wakulla)

. . . the question is not where to play this guy—he's played just about everywhere on the offensive line—but whether he'll play or not . . . has been bothered by a broken foot throughout his career . . . during the spring, had surgery where a bone graft was performed and a pin placed in the troublesome left foot . . . since arriving at FSU has missed most of three spring trainings . . . can play either the center or guard slot but most likely will be at split guard . . . **1985:** although he played in five games, he did not have enough plays to letter . . . played in Auburn plus the last four games of the year as he was bothered by the foot and a slight knee injury throughout the season . . . **1984:** started out at guard, but ended up sharing duties at center . . . played in every game and was a part-time starter . . . also contributed on the specialty teams . . . **1983:** received a medical redshirt after spending most of the season in the training room with a broken foot . . . **1982:** was a freshman letterman on FSU's 9-3 Gator Bowl squad . . . split time at left guard that year on the platoon line . . . **High School:** all-state performer for two-time state champion Wakulla High . . . also was team's kicker and small school state wrestling champion . . . **Personal:** grew up just 20 miles from FSU campus . . . father Charles is one of the Seminoles' most ardent supporters in football, basketball and baseball . . . the family owns a seafood processing and packing business . . . Parrish is nicknamed "Puddin", picking up that name soon after arriving at FSU . . . majoring in social science . . . born February 29, 1964 .

ALL AMERICAN CANDIDATE

#6

Louis Berry
Punter
6-0, 193, Senior
Panama City, Fla.
(Mosley)



. . . senior All-American candidate who returns with the 10th best punting average in the country . . . three-year career average of 42.6 is just one tenth short of Indianapolis Colts' Rohn Stark's FSU average of 42.7 . . . two-time All-South Independent selection . . . holds FSU records for freshman and sophomore punting average and must best a 46.0 average to pass Stark's senior season . . . coaches say Berry has improved hang time every year . . . uses a one-step technique . . . will take on the role of holder for all PAT and field goal attempts in 1986 . . . **1985:** punted 72 times for a 43.1 average, the best season of his career at FSU . . . that average ranked 15th in the nation . . . named first team All-South Independent and All-Metro Conference as well as honorable mention *A.P.* All-American . . . did not have a punt returned for a touchdown in 1985 but suffered the second block of his career in the Gator Bowl (both blocks have come in bowl games) . . . longest punt of his career, a 65-yarder, came vs. Miami in perhaps his best game when he punted nine times for a 47.8 average . . . punted seven times vs. North Carolina for a 46.3 average and six times vs. Memphis State for a 45.0 average . . . set a Gator Bowl punting record with a 47.5 average on four kicks . . . best game of placing punts came against Nebraska when he dropped punts at the 7, 12 and 15 yard lines . . . went into the season with the 13th best average among returning punters and the 5th best career average . . . **1984:** punted for a 42.3 average on 49 kicks, sending his longest one 60 yards vs. Miami . . . named to the All-South Independent first team and second team on the Metro Conference list . . . punted eight times vs. Memphis State for a 46.0 average . . . did not have a punt blocked or any returned for scores . . . put three punts down inside the 10-yard line . . . **1983:** averaged 42.2 yards per kick on 37 boots, his longest a 58-yarder . . . had one kick partially blocked in the Peach Bowl . . . **High School:** booted for a 42.4 average as a senior and earned all-state honors . . . played with present FSU teammates Greg Newell and David Schrenker with the three coming to FSU in 1983 . . . **Personal:** father was once an assistant coach at Southern Miss while his uncle, John James, punted for the Atlanta Falcons . . . an economics major with a minor in business . . . born July 21, 1965 .

Punting

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
1983	37	1561	42.2	58
1984	49	2072	42.3	60
1985	50	2154	43.1	67
Totals	**136**	**5787**	**42.6**	**67**

#81

Hoffman Brown
Wide Receiver
6-0, 179, Sophomore
Nashville, Tn.
(Brentwood Academy)

. . . he's second team behind Herb Gainer on the depth chart at the split end position . . . he will also have to contend with the nation's best freshman receiver group in the fall . . . caught seven passes for 88 yards in the spring game . . . a walkon . . . **1985:** as an invited walkon to the FSU program, his name first appeared on travel lists to Nebraska when the FSU receiving corps was banged up . . . played in five games, including Nebraska and the Gator Bowl . . . did not catch a pass . . . **High School:** named the high school Player of the Year in Nashville after catching 45 passes for 960 yards and 12 TDs as a senior . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born November 5, 1966 .

#50

John Brown
Noseguard
6-3, 273, Freshman
Deland, Fla.
(Deland)

. . . a tough hard-nosed football player who has been getting better and better . . . he's earned a second team noseguard position behind Thomas Harp . . . very strong, benching 415 pounds and 525 in the squat . . . coaches awarded him the "best effort" award on the defensive line following spring drills

. . . has worked both at noseguard and tackle . . . **1985:** one of 17 freshmen to redshirt, giving him eligibility through 1989 . . . **High School:** honorable mention Class 4-A . . . did not play football as a junior . . . took third place at state weightlifting championships as both a junior and senior . . . also performed for his high school's wrestling team where he was third as a junior and state runnerup in the unlimited category as a senior . . . went undefeated as a senior until the state championship match where he lost on points (10-5) . . . went 2-0 against Kenneth Carr of Apopka . . . **Personal:** a very experienced car mechanic . . . enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born November 12, 1966 .

#9

Phillip Bryant
Wide Receiver
5-10, 180, Sophomore
Bainbridge, Ga.
(Bainbridge)

. . . missed spring practice totally to concentrate on the track circuit where he ran on the Seminole 400 meter relay team along with football teammates Sammie Smith and Martin Mayhew . . . will be battling with Darrin Holloman and Randy White in the fall for starting rights and playing time at the flanker position . . . **1985:** tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions with five . . . did start one game, Kansas, for an injured Holloman . . . Bryant himself was injured and missed the Gator Bowl with first an ankle injury and then a bruised right shin after slamming into a goal post two days before the game . . . third in receptions with 17 for 360 yards, a 21.1 average . . . was shut out of the Nebraska and North Carolina games . . . caught two TD passes in the Kansas and Tulsa games and his other, a 15-yarder, was the Seminoles' first score of the 1985 season against Tulane . . . his 68-yard TD catch from freshman QB Chip Ferguson was the turning point in the Kansas game as FSU went on to win . . . did not catch a TD pass after the Tulsa game . . . bothered by a knee strain and jammed right thumb . . . **1984:** received a medical redshirt year after playing in just the season-opening East Carolina game . . . **High School:** had late season knee surgery that made him a sleeper in the recruiting circles . . . first team 3A all-state after rushing for 872 yards on 97 carries as a back . . . state's 100-yard dash champion as a junior . . . Adidas honorable mention All-America as both running back and a defensive back . . . **Personal:** lists his idol as Los Angeles Raider Jessie Hester, a former FSU star . . . a social work major . . . born January 28, 1965 .

Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
*1984	0	0	0.0	0	0
1985	17	360	21.2	5	68
Totals	**17**	**360**	**21.2**	**5**	**68**

*Bryant was injured and medically hardshipped.

#60

Ken Carr
Offensive Tackle
6-3, 270, Freshman
Apopka, Fla.
(Apopka)

. . . he got plenty of reps in spring practice because of the injury situation at tackle . . . has potential to contribute sometime in the future but it probably won't be this year as most FSU linemen are brought along slowly . . . **1985:** one of 17 freshmen who qualified for a redshirt year, giving them eligibility until 1989 . . . **High School:** earned third team Class 4-A all-state honors although one recruiting specialist listed him as the sixth best offensive guard in the South . . . Bally 3rd team All-American . . . came to FSU with teammates Sammie Smith and Anthony Williams . . . a high school coach, Jay Perkins, is a graduate assistant at Florida State . . . a top ten wrestler in the state in the super heavy weight division . . . **Personal:** has not chosen a major . . . born September 22, 1966

#59

Keith Carter
Inside Linebacker
6-3, 238, Freshman
Miami, Fla.
(South Miami)

. . . another outstanding linebacker that FSU has plucked out of the Miami area . . . three of FSU's four deep at the inside linebacking positions are from that city . . . has earned a second team position behind Paul McGowan . . . has not yet grasped the overall defensive scheme yet, but has plenty of potential . . . must improve his pass coverage if he is to play . . . has great size for the position and has extremely strong legs—he squat presses 605 pounds, best on the team . . . **1985:** redshirted in his first year . . . **High School:** named to the *Parade* All-American team as well as the *USA Today* All-American team . . . also picked to the first team all-state in Class 4-A list and the *Orlando Sentinel* Super Senior 24 list . . . *Football Weekly* tabloid also had him listed as one of its top 100 high school seniors in the country . . . scored 44 points in a basketball game as a junior . . . chose Florida State over Oklahoma, Southern Cal, Ohio State and Ole Miss . . . is out of same high school as linebacker Fred Jones . . . brother plays at Tennessee State . . . **Personal:** born April 10, 1966 . . .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#85

Pat Carter
Tight End
6-4, 251, Junior
Sarasota, Fla.
(Riverview)

. . . pro scouts generally consider him to be their #2 tight end in the junior class at colleges across America . . . should start to reap his share of honors this season as Florida State will be throwing to its tight ends more . . . "excellent hands and a 'GREAT' blocker," in the words of tight end coach Brad Scott . . . will be trying to play at 15 pounds less to help his quickness . . . has 27 career catches and five touchdowns . . . picked up four awards from coaches in spring practice, including leadership, best blocker, most consistent and leading receiver among tight ends . . . also plays on specialty teams and will continue contributing there in 1986 . . . had five catches for 66 yards in the spring game . . . missed a few days of practice with an ankle sprain . . . two-year letterman . . . 4.6 speed in the 40 . . . **1985:** started every game except for Auburn, Western Carolina and the Gator Bowl . . . caught 14 passes for 154 yards and three TDs . . . not included was a big Gator Bowl game where he caught five for 81 yards—including a key third down play that went for 23 yards . . . caught three passes for 34 yards and a TD vs. Miami . . . his other TD catches came on a 26-yarder vs. Tulsa and a 3-yarder vs. South Carolina . . . **1984:** had perhaps the best year of any freshman in FSU history at the tight end position and was named the most improved player on the FSU offense for the season . . . started six games and caught 13 passes for 175 yards, a 13.5 average, and two scores . . . touchdowns came against South Carolina, where he had five catches for 62 yards, and Florida, where he had four for 37 . . . in his second game as a Seminole, Pat was a starter (vs. Kansas) and responded by catching two passes for 43 yards . . . was one of three FSU receivers in double-figure catches for '85 . . . longest catch of the year was a 33-yarder vs. South Carolina . . . **High School:** caught 21 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns as a senior at Riverview High where he was a teammate

of FSU kicker Derek Schmidt and incoming freshman tight end Joe Jordan . . . **Personal:** a business major . . . first name is actually "Wendell", but he prefers his middle name of Pat . . . born August 1, 1966 .

	Receiving				
Year	**Catches**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
1984	13	175	13.5	2	33
1985	14	154	11.0	3	26
Totals	**27**	**329**	**12.2**	**5**	**33**

#41

Ed Clark
Outside Linebacker
6-3, 219, Sophomore
Miami, Fla.
(American)

. . . a young player with a lot of potential who has already contributed on the specialty teams . . . an all-out, full speed player . . . finds himself in a lock with Kevin Grant at a second team outside linebacker position behind starter Felton Hayes . . . gave the best effort of all the outside linebacking candidates during spring drills . . . big, strong and fast player . . . **1985:** was one of seven freshmen to letter, playing in every game on the specialty teams . . . was named FSU special teams Player of the Year after the season . . . made 14 tackles, including five against Tulsa . . . received the squad's special teams Player of the Week for that game and shared the award for the week of the Western Carolina game . . . **High School:** honorable mention all-county as a senior . . . only played football a few years, gaining most of his high school notoriety from track where he excelled in the hurdles on the state level . . . **Personal:** born March 27, 1966 .

	Defensive Statistics					
Year	**Tackles**	**Assists**	**Total**	**QS**	**TFL**	**FR**
1985	7	7	14	0	0	0

Does Florida State fare better playing on natural grass, like its home stadium, or has it done equally well on astroturf surfaces? A study of the last five years reveals that on the road FSU has an 8-4 record (.667) on the natural surfaces and an 8-7 record (.533) on the carpets. Add in FSU's home record of 20-8 during that period of time, and the Seminoles have put together a 28-12 mark (.700) while playing on grass. If we adjust the FSU record to eliminate the Tulane loss on astroturf in 1983 (the game was later forfeited), then FSU has a 9-6 (.600) on the turf in five years.

#12

J. P. Connolly
Quarterback
6-0, 195, Junior
Oakdale, N.Y.
(Choate Rosemary Hall)

. . . currently sits along with Alan Stewart at a third team quarterback position after improving a great deal in spring practice . . . in the fall, will also have to contend with a returning Danny McManus, who sat out of spring drills . . . missed a few days of spring practice with a slight knee problem . . . has the most experience with the FSU offense of any FSU quarterback . . . **1985:** played in three games—Tulsa, South Carolina and Western Carolina . . . did not attempt a pass in any one of those games . . . named the FSU scout team Player of the Week vs. Tulane . . . **1984:** played on the scout team . . . **1983:** redshirted as a freshman . . . **High School:** . . . attended Connetquot High were he played for his father, throwing for 2,800 yards and 23 touchdowns in two seasons at QB . . . spent the following year at prep school where he threw for 1,462 yards and 13 TDs . . . **Personal:** majoring in economics with a minor in coaching . . . born June 19, 1964 .

#39

Brian Davis
Outside Linebacker
6-0, 200, Sophomore
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Lincoln)

. . . missed much of the spring with a severe right ankle sprain and a fractured left wrist . . . coaches did see enough of him to name him their best tackler at his position after spring workouts . . . has been involved in a bunch of position switches since coming to FSU . . . **1985:** missed the first two games of the year, then played in the next 10 . . . had a total of 11 tackles while playing and lettering on the specialty teams . . . spent the year at the strong safety position . . . **1984:** played in just the Miami game, getting some specialty team work, and qualified for a redshirt year . . . practiced at inside linebacker . . . **High School:** first team 3A all-state linebacker and Big Bend Player of the Year . . . *USA Today* All-American . . . 139 tackles as a senior and 349 in his career . . . **Personal:** has not chosen a major . . . born October 21, 1966 .

	Defensive Statistics					
Year	**Tackles**	**Assists**	**Total**	**QS**	**TFL**	**FR**
*1984	0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	5	6	11	0	0	0
Totals	**5**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**

*Davis was injured and medically hardshipped.

#1

Scott DiMare
Wide Receiver
6-0, 177, Freshman
Miami, Fla.
(Columbus)

. . . improved in spring pratice but is probably not ready to contribute just yet . . . his speed enables him to play the flanker position . . . caught over 95 percent of his passes during spring workouts, best among receivers . . . caught one pass in the spring game for seven yards . . . **1985:** redshirted as all but seven members of his class were . . . **High School:** a class 4-A all-state performer . . . caught 38 passes for 676 yards and seven touchdowns his senior year . . . rated as one of the top 10 receivers in the South by one recruiting analyst . . . **Personal:** has not yet declared a major . . . born January 14, 1967 .

#28

Dedrick Dodge
Free Safety
6-2, 168, Freshman
Mulberry, Fla.
(Mulberry)

. . . chosen as FSU's most improved defensive back following spring workouts . . . he's at a second team free safety position behind incumbent starter Greg Newell but coaches expect a battle in the fall . . . does not have great speed but does have great anticipation . . . defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews says "he's going to be a player for us" . . . likes to hit . . . has increased weight 15 pounds since signing . . . **1985:** redshirted along with 17 other FSU freshmen . . . earned praises from coaches by being named co-scout team Player of the Week vs. Kansas in practice sessions that week . . . **High School:** first team 2-A all-state as a receiver in his senior year with 52 catches for 617 yards . . . made 12 interceptions as a defensive back . . . also a standout baseball and basketball player . . . was his team's MVP as a junior before requiring shoulder surgery as a senior . . . **Personal:** changed his name just two years ago after being born as Dedrick Allen . . . he was legally adopted by Richmond and Ann Dodge . . . enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born June 14, 1967 .

#52

John Eaford
Inside Linebacker
6-2, 223, Sophomore
Miami, Fla.
(Norland)

. . . he was clearly the most improved defensive player in spring drills . . . he's currently listed at a second team position behind Fred Jones but he will be FSU's third linebacker and is scheduled for much playing time . . . coaches say he has become smoother and a better technician at his position . . . has great speed and in the words of position coach Wally Burnham, he's "strong as a bull" . . . his athletic prowess shows up in a 410 pound bench press, a 430 pound squat press and a 35-inch vertical jump—best on the team . . . **1985:** qualified for a medical hardship after playing in just three games—Tulane, Nebraska and Kansas . . . suffered a knee ligament injury that took time to heal . . . named co-special teams Player of the Week vs. Tulane . . . **1984:** lettered as a member of the specialty teams and also got in a few plays at outside linebacker . . . made 24 tackles, 16 of them primary hits, and caused a fumble . . . **High School:** *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American . . . best game of senior year came against Killian High School when he recovered three fumbles and intercepted a pass . . . **Personal:** has not declared a major . . . born February 4, 1966 .

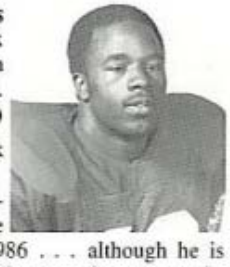
Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	INT
1984	16	8	24	0	0	1	0
*1985	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	**17**	**8**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

*Eaford was injured and medically hardshipped.

#42

Reno Fells
Fullback
6-1, 197, Freshman
Palatka, Fla.
(Palatka)



. . . currently he's the number five fullback but actually he had a good spring . . . because of the depth and experience at fullback, it wouldn't be all that unlikely to see Fells play both fullback and tailback in 1986 . . . although he is number five, the group is bunched closely and not much separates the first from the 5th . . . carried the ball four times for 16 yards in the spring game . . . changed his number to 42 after Cletis Jones graduated . . . **1985:** was one of 17 freshmen redshirted . . . named the scout team Player of the Week twice during the season for practice performances . . . **High School:** missed two games his senior year, but still picked up 914 yards on 126 carries for a 7.3 average playing out of the wishbone . . . also scored seven touchdowns . . . picked to the first team Class 3-A all-state squad . . . holds single game rushing record at Palatka High (217 yards) . . . **Personal:** is planning to pick criminology as a major . . . born March 20, 1966 .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#5

Chip Ferguson
Quarterback
6-1, 202, Sophomore
Charlotte, N.C.
(Spartanburg, S.C.)

. . . right now he's in the driver's seat among FSU quarterbacks . . . used spring practice to confirm that he's number one, as well as to polish up his game . . . improved on his coverage reading as well as his ball handling and timing . . . in the fall, he'll be challenged mostly by Danny McManus who looks as if he's ready to play again . . . **1985:** it was a storybook season for Ferguson, who came from a 4th team position to lead the Seminoles to the Gator Bowl championship . . . in that game, he was named the MVP after completing 20 of 43 passes for 338 yards and two TDs . . . he did that despite having his top two wide receivers out of action . . . it was later learned that Ferguson had cracked a collarbone in the first quarter . . . during the regular season he completed 70 of 130 passes for 990 yards, a 53.8 completion percentage, and 11 TDs . . . named freshman All-America by *Football News* . . . first was called upon in a pressure situation in the Kansas game—the 4th game of the season—with FSU behind 20-10 in the 4th quarter . . . got the Seminoles quickly on the board with a 68-yard TD bomb to Phillip Bryant and then on the next series, directed a 62-yard drive to get the winning TD . . . came off the bench again in the North Carolina game in the 3rd quarter to complete 15 of 23 passes for 124 yards and a TD while FSU once again came from behind . . . got his first start against Miami and took over the controls for the rest of the season . . . probably his most "freshman-like" performance came against Auburn early in the season when he was intercepted and fumbled on his first two series, both leading to Tiger scores . . . his first snaps as a collegian came in the Tulane game where he relieved starter McManus once the Seminoles had a lead . . . not unexpectedly, Ferguson was named the Seminole most improved offensive player . . . **High School:** played in South Carolina-North Carolina Shrine Bowl and threw for 125 yards and a TD . . . set school single-season passing records for touchdowns (21) and total offensive yards (2,557), breaking Steve Fuller's (Clemson and Chicago Bears) marks . . . also ran for 10 TDs . . . passed for 1,400 yards as a junior . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born March 16, 1967 .

Passing

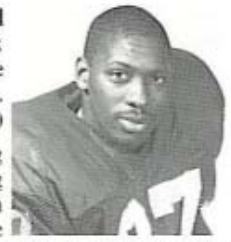
Year	Attn	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	LG
1985	130	70	53.8	990	11	8	68

Total Offense

Year	Plays	Yards	TD
1985	161	976	13

#27

Victor Floyd
Tailback
5-11, 195, Sophomore
Pensacola, Fla.
(Pensacola)



. . . although he was FSU's second leading rusher a year ago and the top returning rusher, he must win back his starting job in the fall from Sammie Smith . . . was the leading rusher of the spring game, getting 124 yards on 18 carries and a TD . . . had to miss a few practices with bruised ribs . . . should once again contribute and see much playing time . . . **1985:** was perhaps the biggest surprise of the season, winning the starting tailback job after seven games . . . started the last four of the regular season . . . totaled 619 yards on 90 carries, a 6.9 average, and four TDs . . . also caught 10 passes for 71 yards and a TD . . . in his first start vs. Miami rushed for 72 yards . . . best game was a 212-yard, two TD, performance vs. South Carolina . . . that rushing total was the fourth best in FSU record books and gave him the distinction of becoming just the second FSU player to ever rush for 200 or more yards in a game . . . his 61-yard gallop for a TD in that game was the 10th longest TD run from scrimmage in history . . . scored his first career TD in the 4th quarter of the Kansas game on a 7-yard run that proved to be the game winner . . . named an A.P. honorable mention All-American and made the All-South Independent first team . . . missed the Nebraska game at the beginning of the season . . . played the first part of the season with a broken wrist in a cast . . . **1984:** was redshirted to give him eligibility through 1988 . . . in spring practice named most improved freshman on offense . . . **High School:** played only one year of football and rushed for 1,500 yards in 176 carries . . .

had games of 230 and 298 yards . . . picked to the first team of the 3-A all-state squad and was an honorable mention Adidas All-American and a member of the *Orlando Sentinel*'s "Sweet 16" list . . . hit .450 as a baseball player . . . **Personal:** has not declared a college major . . . born January 24, 1966 .

Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	Redshirted				
1985	90	619	6.9	4	61

Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	Redshirted				
1985	10	71	7.1	1	14

#76

Steve Gabbard
Defensive Tackle
6-5, 265, Sophomore
Concord, N.C.
(Independence)

. . . he missed spring practice when he had to have two bone chips removed from his knee but in the fall he will be a candidate for the starting left tackle position . . . will have to beat out freshman redshirt Eric Hayes . . . is a good athlete—squat presses 500 pounds and his vertical jump is 30 inches . . . **1985:** lettered as a freshman, mostly on the specialty teams, but he did get some work at defensive tackle . . . played in every game . . . made 11 tackles and assisted on 11 others for a total of 22 . . . seven of his tackles came against Tulsa . . . **1984:** one of 13 freshmen to be redshirted . . . **High School:** played on defensive line for Independence High School . . . **Personal:** originally from Dayton, Ohio . . . a business major who hopes to attend law school . . . born July 19, 1966 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Totals	QS	TFL	FR
1984	Redshirted					
1985	6	10	16	0	0	0

#3

Herb Gainer
Wide Receiver
6-2, 194, Junior
Sarasota, Fla.
(Sarasota)

. . . will be FSU's starting split end in the fall and he will have big shoes to fill with the graduation of Hassan Jones to the NFL . . . Gainer has shown lately though, that he is plenty capable of filling those shoes . . . won four receiver awards in the spring including most improved, best blocker, best leader and leading receiver . . . should be ready to go in fall after separating both shoulders in the spring game . . . has 14 career catches for a 16.9 average . . . **1985:** caught just five pases for 87 yards and a 17.4 average during the regular season after being slowed by a broken wrist at the beginning of the season and having to wear a cast . . . he had had surgery on the wrist before the season . . . got starts in the Nebraska and Memphis State games in place of Hassan Jones, who had a shoulder separation . . . with Jones out for the Gator Bowl, Gainer turned in a seven catch, 148 yard, two TD performance . . . his first TD was a sensational grab of a deflected pass after he was bumped in the endzone by an Oklahoma State defensive back . . . **1984:** lettered after playing in 10 of 12 games . . . missed the last two regular season games with a groin injury . . . caught nine passes for 149 yards, a 16.5 average . . . his longest catch of the year, a 52-yarder vs. Auburn, was a spectacular one with time expiring . . . Gainer got out of bounds at Auburn's 37-yard line with what appeared to be a full second left on the clock . . . it would have given FSU kicker Derek Schmidt a 54-yard try with Auburn on top 42-41 but the time-keeper ruled that time had expired . . . **1983:** redshirted as a freshman and then missed spring practice with a coccyx injury . . . **High School:** 4-A all-state honors as well as All-South . . . made Florida's "Sweet 16" team . . . recruited by Penn State, Michigan, Pittsburgh and Ohio State . . . **Personal:** major is criminology . . . born August 25, 1965 .

Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	9	149	16.5	0	52
1985	5	87	17.4	0	25
Totals	**14**	**236**	**16.9**	**0**	**52**

#47

Kevin Grant
Outside Linebacker
6-3, 228, Freshman
Ocala, Fla.
(Forest)

. . . has made improvements in the spring and is running neck-in-neck with Ed Clark for a second team position at the outside linebacker slot with pass coverage duties . . . an extremely fluid and smooth player who has great potential . . . needs to increase his strength . . . gets 32 inches off the ground on his vertical jump . . . **1985:** was redshirted along with most of his freshman class . . . **High School:** played outside linebacker and fullback at Forest High School . . . earned all-conference honors his senior year . . . as a runner, gained 400 yards and scored six TDs . . . started at defensive end as a sophomore and junior before making the switch to linebacker . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the undergraduate studies program but is looking at a computer science major . . . born July 26, 1967 .

#21

John Hadley
Free Safety
6-5, 212, Sophomore
Orlando, Fla.
(Evans)

. . . right now is at a fourth team slot at free safety but his coach, Mickey Andrews, knows he's much better than that . . . but, Andrews has not had much time to evaluate him because of an injury that separated his sternum and clavicle in the spring, limiting him to just a couple of days of practice . . . will also be instrumental on the specialty teams, especially the punt block team where he is one of three players being worked with as the punt blocker . . . his 33½ inch vertical jump along with a 6-5 frame enables him to have an excellent upward reach . . . **1985:** working on the specialty teams, in addition to a few plays at safety, made nine tackles, recovered a fumble and blocked a punt . . . the punt block came against Miami and was picked up and run in for a TD by Brian Davis . . . Hadley was named FSU specialty teams Player of the Week for that play . . . played in every game . . . **1984:** was redshirted as a first-year player . . . FSU worked out at his high school during Citrus Bowl training . . . **High School:** third team 4-A all-state pick and honorable mention "Sweet 16" . . . played basketball and was MVP in track where he high jumped 6-6 . . . teammate of former FSU All-American Jamie Dukes at Evans . . . **Personal:** cousin Edmund Nelson has been with the Pittsburgh Steelers since 1981 . . . John is originally from New York . . . has not declared a major . . . born October 27, 1966 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	BK-P
1984	Redshirted					
1985	1	7	8	0	0	1

#53

Odell Haggins
Inside Linebacker
6-1, 240, Freshman
Bartow, Fla.
(Bartow)

. . . he's listed at a third team linebacking position behind Fred Jones and John Eaford but coaches may use him as their fourth linebacker and let him play either side . . . an all-out 100 percent performer . . . still has a way to go but coaches expect him to respond to his potential . . . good athlete who can squat press 500 pounds and has a 31 inch vertical jump . . . **1985:** named FSU's defensive scout team Player of the Year for his work in practices . . . redshirted along with 17 others in his freshman class . . . **High School:** attended same high school as incoming freshman Hayward Haynes . . . chosen to the third team Class 3-A all-state list . . . played outside linebacker his sophomore and junior seasons before being moved inside . . . **Personal:** . . . enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born February 27, 1967 .

#58

Thomas Harp
Noseguard
6-1, 287, Junior
Winter Garden, Fla.
(West Orange)

. . . after spending last season on the offensive line, coaches switched him to noseguard in the spring and he emerged as the starter . . . will probably lose 10 pounds to play at a weight that is more suitable . . . is the biggest player that the Seminoles have had at noseguard since before Ron Simmons . . . moves well for his size and coaches think he can be as good as he wants to be . . . academics are still a concern and he will be enrolled in summer school . . . **1985:** played in the first three games and started the Memphis State game at offensive guard . . . because he played in just three games, coaches were able to secure a medical redshirt year for him after he suffered groin and hamstring pulls . . . **1984/83:** attended Pratt Junior College in Kansas where he was an honorable mention All-American and a first team all-conference pick at noseguard . . . came in second in voting for the Kansas Jayhawk Conference's Defensive Player of the Year award . . . **High School:** played defensive line at Winter Garden . . . **Personal:** brother of former FSU offensive lineman Herbert Harp, who played through the 1983 season . . . major is social science . . . born September 13, 1964 .

#78

Eric Hayes
Defensive Tackle
6-3, 283, Freshman
Tampa, Fla.
(King)

. . . named the top rookie on the defensive unit for spring drills . . . also was considered the most improved at the defensive tackle position . . . his name is penciled into the starting left tackle slot but more experienced Steve Gabbard, who missed spring workouts with knee surgery, will challenge in the fall . . . Hayes moves extremely well for a big man and gets better and better with experience . . . a big play guy . . . **High School:** Super Senior 24 member and an honorable mention all-USA pick . . . United States Reserve Junior all-star team . . . first team Class 4-A all-state noseguard . . . played in Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . **Personal:** will be just 18 during his second season . . . cousin of sophomore outside linebacker Felton Hayes . . . enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born November 12, 1967 .

#46

Felton Hayes
Outside Linebacker
6-1, 217, Sophomore
Brandon, Fla.
(Brandon)

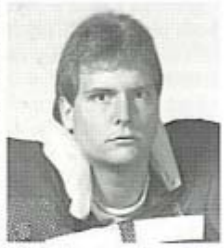
. . . he's a new face at the outside linebacking position . . . coaches wanted their best 11 on the field and Hayes would have been the #3 inside linebacker had he stayed there . . . gives his new position experience since he will continue to have pass coverage responsibilities . . . **1985:** played in every game—both on the specialty teams and as a backup inside linebacker . . . collected 50 tackles, including six for loss and two quarterback sacks . . . had a great game vs. Kansas and Miami . . . vs. Miami, had five tackles, including two for loss, and a quarterback sack . . . three pass deflections . . . **1984:** redshirted after spending the season jockeying between fullback and linebacker . . . **High School:** third team 4-A all-state as a linebacker . . . second team all-state as a wrestler . . . **Personal:** cousin of defensive tackle Eric Hayes . . . plans to enroll in the business school . . . born May 7, 1966 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	PBU
1985	21	29	50	2	6	3

#75

Tim Hebron
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 275, Senior
St. Louis, Mo.
(Vianney)



. . . holds down a second team slot at split tackle but in the fall he'll challenge starter Pablo Lopez . . . although he missed all but a few days of the spring with a grade one knee sprain, he'll benefit from the experience of playing last year . . . was having a good spring until he got hurt . . . one of three St. Louis natives on the FSU roster . . . **1985:** started the Miami game when Lopez was injured but received enough playing time over the year to earn his first letter . . . **1984:** did not get any varsity game action and played on the scout teams . . . **1983:** played defensive tackle on the scout squad . . . **1982:** was originally an offensive lineman and took a redshirt season while he nursed a broken hand . . . **High School:** Scholastic Coach Magazine and National High School Coaches All-American . . . second team all-state . . . also an academic All-American . . . **Personal:** studying economics at Florida State with a minor in psychology . . . born March 9, 1964 .

#99

Bruce Heggie
Outside Linebacker
6-4, 243, Senior
St. Louis, Mo.
(Lafayette)

. . . a three-year letterman, Heggie has been a solid specialty team player since arriving on the FSU campus four years ago . . . should also contribute at the outside linebacker position this year . . . currently he's listed with Eric Stiehl at a third team position at the "rush" end . . . described by his position coach as a hard worker and a good program player . . . injured part

of the spring after hurting his back before contact drills . . . **1985:** playing solely on the specialty teams, made 15 tackles, including five vs. Tulsa, and caused a fumble . . . **1984:** lettered as a member of the specialty teams, playing in seven of the 12 games and making five tackles . . . perhaps his biggest thrill was his first TD as a collegian that came in the fourth quarter of the Kansas game when he scooped up a Joe Wessel blocked punt and carried it seven yards for the score . . . **1983:** one of five freshmen to letter . . . played on the kickoff team, making eight tackles . . . **High School:** first team all-state and captain of the Lafayette team . . . also played basketball . . . **Personal:** majoring in physical rehabilitation . . . born March 29, 1965.

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Totals	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1983	3	5	8	0	0	0	0
1984	4	1	5	0	0	1	0
1985	8	7	15	0	0	0	1
Totals	**15**	**13**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

#61 Jim Hendley

Center
6-3, 258, Senior
Nashville, Ga.
(Berrien County)

. . . the only senior starter on offense . . . bothered by an ankle injury in mat drills at the start of spring workouts . . . after playing almost every line position on the offense and defense in his career, Hendley enters his last season with the starting center position . . . he will still have to fight off a challenge from an improved David Schrenker in the fall, but the general feeling is that both players will get their share of playing time . . . was given the offensive leadership award following spring practice . . . a two-year letterman . . . one of the best athletes on the team . . . has a 32½ inch vertical jump . . . intelligent . . . **1985:** received his first start in the South Carolina game—the ninth game of the season—and started the rest of the way . . . played his best in the Gator Bowl . . . originally had started off the season pegged as either a guard or tackle . . . **1984:** played in four games and lettered at defensive tackle . . . made just one tackle . . . **1983:** missed the season with an assortment of injuries and obtained a medical redshirt . . . had shoulder surgery . . . **1982:** showed up on the depth charts in a third team role at defensive tackle but was injured at midseason . . . made two tackles and a quarterback sack vs. South Carolina . . . **High School:** played defensive end at Berrien County High School . . . **Personal:** majoring in physical education . . . born October 25, 1964 .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#24 Darrin Holloman

Wide Receiver
5-7, 169, Junior
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Leon)

. . . with Hassan Jones graduated, opponents will most likely be watching Holloman as the Seminoles' main threat . . . he's versatile and adds so many dimensions to the FSU offense . . . a former tailback, he runs the reverse effectively . . . very quick, runs low to the ground and scoots around like a waterbug . . . had the most consistent spring of any wide receiver . . . although he weighs under 180 pounds, he can squat press 415 pounds . . . caught five passes for 63 yards and a TD in the spring game . . . four career TDs from reverses, 27 career catches . . . **1985:** FSU's second leading receiver with 20 catches for 323 yards and three TDs . . . averaged 16.2 per catch and his long catch was a 47-yarder vs. Western Carolina . . . ran 11 reverses for 65 yards and a TD vs. Auburn . . . started the season off with a bang before injuries caught up with him . . . caught five passes in each of the first two games, half of his year total . . . his three TDs came in the first three games also—a 22-yarder vs. Tulane, a 15-yarder vs. Nebraska and a game-winning 13-yard catch vs. Memphis State . . . missed the Kansas game and the Gator Bowl, the latter with a broken clavicle suffered in the Florida game . . . **1984:** pulled in six passes for 48 yards . . . ran five reverses and collected 60 yards with three ending in touchdowns . . . his TD runs came on nine and 13-yard runs against East Carolina and a 10-yard run vs. Auburn . . . against Temple he filled in at tailback for an injured Rosie Snipes and rushed nine times for 24 yards and a TD . . . also returned punts (22 for 92 yards) and kickoffs (five for 113 yards) . . . his long punt returns were a pair of 29 yarders vs. Temple and Tennessee-Chattanooga . . . in Citrus Bowl, ran for two-point conversion that tied score with Georgia at 17-17 . . . **1983:** carried the ball twice for six yards and caught one pass for seven yards as a tailback . . . **High School:** All-South and High School Coaches All-American team . . . averaged over 11 yards per carry as a senior tailback and scored 32 touchdowns . . . rushed for 435 yards in 20 carries vs. Gonzalez Tate enroute to a 3,000 yard all-purpose senior season . . . **Personal:** aspires to be a pilot and is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program . . . brother of fullback Tanner Holloman . . . took time out in the spring to be filmed for an NCAA message that will be run on NCAA telecasts this fall . . . majoring in economics with a minor in business . . . born October 21, 1965 . . .

Receiving

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
*1983	1	7	7.0	0	7
1984	6	48	8.8	0	18
1985	20	323	16.2	3	47
Totals	**27**	**378**	**14.0**	**3**	**47**

Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
*1983	2	6	3.0	0	3
1984	14	84	6.0	4	16
1985	11	57	5.2	1	19
Totals	**27**	**147**	**5.4**	**5**	**19**

*Holloman was injured and medically hardshipped.

#30 Tanner Holloman

Fullback
5-11, 207, Senior
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Leon)

. . . he's fourth on the depth chart at fullback but all five fullbacks could see action because of the depth at the position . . . also participates on the specialty teams . . . primarily a blocker . . . missed two weeks of spring practice after fracturing the bone beneath his eye . . . **1985:** lettered as a walkon candidate . . . played in every game but the Gator Bowl . . . rushed for 57 yards on 12 carries and scored a TD . . . also had seven catches . . . **1984:** sat out the season after transferring to Florida State but did not work out with the Seminoles . . . **1983:** played on the University of Tennessee's scout team . . . **1982:** redshirted as a freshman at Tennessee . . . **High School:** was an All-Big Bend running back at local Leon High . . . also *Tallahassee Democrat*'s Player of the Year . . . **Personal:** brother of junior wide receiver Darrin Holloman . . . majoring in economics . . . born July 11, 1964 .

#57

Jimmy Holton
Offensive Guard
6-2, 281, Junior
Bainbridge, Ga.
(Bainbridge)

. . . a transfer from Georgia, Holton and Mark Salva are fighting over Jamie Dukes' old guard spot . . . big and physical and has great foot movement . . . still needs a better understanding of the FSU offense—a totally different offense than the running style at Georgia . . . **1985:** sat out the season after transfering . . . **1984:** was one of three regular starters on the Bulldog offensive line . . . started 10 games at right guard, including a game against FSU in the Citrus Bowl . . . **1983:** played in 10 games, the most by a freshman lineman . . . also a regular on the specialty teams . . . **High School:** picked by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as one of the top five lineman in Georgia . . . a 3-A all-state selection . . . his high school won the state championship his senior year . . . **Personal:** a social science major . . . born March 4, 1964 .

#69

Joey Ionata
Offensive Tackle
6-2, 245, Sophomore
Dunedin, Fla.
(Dunedin)

. . . is listed behind Pat Tomberlin at tight tackle, the same position his brother John held last year . . . is intelligent and intense but not physical enough yet . . . had shoulder surgery in January and missed the first part of spring workouts . . . **1985:** played against Tulsa, South Carolina and Western Carolina . . . **1984:** one of 13 players redshirted in the freshman class although he made the travel squads for the Kansas and Miami games . . . **High School:** second team all-state on defensive line . . . all-county on both offense and defense . . . **Personal:** brother John was former starting tackle on FSU offensive line . . . has not chosen a major . . . born December 4, 1965 .

Everybody has heard about Florida State's "block party" over the last few years. After recording a school record eight blocked punts in 1984, the Seminoles became known for their penchant for that talent. But in the last 10 years under Bobby Bowden, FSU teams have been blocking 'em consistently. During that period of time, Florida State has blocked 35 punts during the regular season, or an average of 3.5 per year. And during the same time period, the Seminoles have only had eight of theirs blocked. In six different years—1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984 and 1985—the Seminoles did not have a punt blocked. The FSU defense, meanwhile, blocked six in 1982 and five in 1980 in addition to its eight in '84.

#91

Anthony Johnson
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 262, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Raines)

. . . made some improvements in spring practices and is listed as a third team defensive tackle behind Gerald Nichols and Eric Krohn . . . very strong player . . . **1985:** played in three games, including Tulsa, South Carolina and Western Carolina . . . made two tackles . . . **1984:** played in only the season opener vs. East Carolina and received a redshirt year, giving him eligibility until 1988 . . . **High School:** was the biggest player signed by FSU and considered a sleeper . . . attended same high school that is sending Ronald Lewis to the Seminole program in 1986 . . . **Personal:** has not decided on a major . . . born April 22, 1966 . . .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#55

Fred Jones
Inside Linebacker
6-3, 241, Senior
Miami, Fla.
(South Miami)

. . . two year-starter and three year letterman who returns along with Paul McGowan to give FSU one of the best linebacking combinations in the nation . . . while McGowan is the steady performer, Jones is the big play guy . . . had the best spring of any of the linebackers and improved in every area—especially pass defense . . . coaches think that he too will be one of the best in America . . . has 228 career tackles, eight quarterback sacks and nine tackles for loss . . . calls the defensive signals for the Seminoles . . . **1985:** finished the regular season with 98 tackles, nine of them for losses, both marks second on the team . . . other big plays including three sacks, one pass deflection, one caused fumble and his first career interception . . . that theft came in the FSU end-zone against Kansas off a deflected pass and saved a touchdown in FSU's 24-40 win . . . had a season-high 17 tackles against Memphis State, including two sacks . . . four games in double tackling figures . . . missed most of the Tulsa game with a strained knee . . . **1984:** second leading tackler on the team with 65 tackles and 40 assists for a total of 105 . . . tied for second on team in quarterback sacks with five . . . also had one other tackle for loss and broke up three passes . . . best game of his career came against Memphis State where he had 20 tackles, a team high . . . also in double tackling figures vs. Kansas (12) and Miami (13) . . . sacked QB Bernie Kosar twice in first quarter of Miami game . . . made 10 tackles, three behind the line of scrimmage, in Citrus Bowl, which were not included in season stats . . . **1983:** one of five freshmen to letter as he made the travel squad several times . . . finished with 18 tackles . . . named the most improved player at linebacker in spring drills following the season . . . **High School:** a second team all-state pick at South Miami where he was a teammate of FSU offensive lineman Pablo Lopez . . . made *Orlando Sentinel*'s "Sweet 16" list . . . **Personal:** major is criminology . . . born September 2, 1965 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1983	13	5	18	0	0	0	0
1984	65	40	105	5	1	0	0
1985	55	50	105	3	8	0	1
Totals	**133**	**95**	**228**	**8**	**9**	**0**	**1**

#94

Eric Krohn
Defensive Tackle
6-3, 255, Freshman
Paoli, Pa.
(Conestoga)

. . . coaches liked what they saw of him in spring practice before he injured an ankle in the final weeks . . . led the defensive line in quarterback sacks up to that point . . . a big play guy . . . probably the best athlete of all the defensive linemen . . . runs a 4.7 40 . . . also has thrown the shot put for the track team . . . currently he's a second teamer behind Gerald Nichols at right tackle and he will serve as the fifth lineman in the nickel defense . . . **1985:** spent the season watching from the sidelines while taking a redshirt year . . . **High School:** played middle guard and tight end . . . led his team in sacks and tackles his senior year . . . all-district and honorable mention all-state . . . attended FSU football camp . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies while deciding on a major . . . born December 16, 1966 .

#62

Jason Kuipers
Offensive Guard
6-2, 252, Sophomore
Winter Haven, Fla.
(Winter Haven)

. . . he's penciled in as the starter at the split guard slot . . . in the fall, he'll continue to be challenged by Mike Tanks and a healthy Parrish Barwick . . . needs to develop his quickness but is a hard worker . . . squat presses 460 pounds . . . **1985:** played in six games but did not get enough plays to letter . . . **1984:** played in just the East Carolina and Temple games, qualifying for an extra year of eligibility . . . named scout team Player of the Week by FSU coaches during Tennessee-Chattanooga practices . . . **High School:** third team 4-A all-state at Winter Haven High . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies and will choose a major in the fall . . . born February 26, 1966 .

#54

Bryan Law
Center
6-2, 257, Freshman
Lake Wales, Fla.
(Lake Wales)

. . . missed the last three weeks of spring practice with a neck injury so the fall will be important for him . . . most likely will be at the center position . . . **1985:** took a redshirt year as did most of his freshman teammates . . . **High School:** played several positions his senior year, including defensive tackle, offensive guard and center . . . president of the student body at Lake Wales High . . . **Personal:** is looking at a possible law career . . . currently he's enrolled in the undergraduate studies program but may choose political science . . . born August 21, 1967 .

#74

Pablo Lopez
Offensive Tackle
6-4, 281, Junior
Miami, Fla.
(South Miami)

. . . one of FSU's best pass blockers, he's penciled in at the starting split tackle position . . . he and senior Tim Hebron will fight it out again in the fall but Lopez has the edge now after being the incumbent starter . . . still needs to work on his run blocking skills . . . coaches are also hoping he can overcome some injuries that have plagued him, including an ankle that kept him out of much of spring drills . . . a two-year letterman . . . has gained over 30 pounds since coming to FSU . . . has also increased his bench press to 415 and although he weighs over 280 pounds, still has a 30 inch vertical jump . . . **1985:** named to the *Football News* Sophomore All-American team after starting eight games . . . started the first seven games before injuring an ankle vs. North Carolina . . . sat out the Western Carolina game and played sparingly in Miami and South Carolina games before regaining his starting position for the Gator Bowl . . . **1984:** lettered as a second-year freshman, playing in every game but the Arizona State game when he traveled home to Miami because of illness in his family . . . started the first three games of the season for an injured John Ionata and then played the remainder of the games on FSU's "relief" line . . . **1983:** was redshirted as a freshman as is customary for offensive linemen in the Tribe program . . . **High School:** Adidas All-American as well as all-state and All-South . . . highly recruited . . . played with FSU linebacker Fred Jones . . . **Personal:** majoring in criminology . . . born June 30, 1965 .

ALL AMERICAN CANDIDATE

#38

Paul McGowan
Inside Linebacker
6-1, 226, Junior
Winter Park, Fla.
(Winter Park)

. . . FSU coaches believe they have one of the finest in the country in McGowan . . . is probably the best tackler on the defense . . . is best against the run, but never seems to make a bad play . . . is one of those "at the right place at the right time" guys, according to linebacker coach Wally Burnham . . . **1985:** made the *Football News* Sophomore All-American team as well as the All-South Independent first team . . . *A.P.* named him as an honorable mention All-American choice . . . led the team with 129 tackles, including 13 for the loss that ties Ron Simmons' 1977 total for second best on the FSU season list . . . had three interceptions and caused two fumbles while getting to and sacking the quarterback once . . . his biggest game, from which came accolades from *Sports Illustrated* (Defensive Player of the Week) and *A.P.* (Southeastern Defensive Player of the Week), was against Nebraska when he made 14 tackles, one for a loss, and intercepted a pass with just 3:59 left as FSU upset the Huskers 17-13 . . . one of his interceptions, vs. Tulsa, he returned 33 yards for his first collegiate touchdown . . . led FSU in tackles in seven of 11 regular season games plus the Gator Bowl where he had 16 tackles, including two for loss . . . named MVP of the Florida State defense . . . **1984:** lettered as a frosh after playing in every game on the specialty teams . . . coaches named him special team's Player of the Week vs. South Carolina . . . did get some work at linebacker late in the season . . . totaled 31 tackles and recovered a fumble . . . **High School:** first team all-state, All-South, *USA Today* honorable mention All-American, Orlando Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year . . . carried ball 40 times for 400 yards as a wingback . . . ran on the track team . . . won state championship with 365 lb. bench press in 220 pound category . . . teammate of Mark Salva at Winter Park . . . **Personal:** undecided on a major . . . born January 13, 1966 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1984	14	17	31	0	0	1	0
1985	80	56	136	1	13	0	3
Totals	**94**	**73**	**167**	**1**	**13**	**1**	**3**

#14

Danny McManus
Quarterback
6-1, 191, Junior
Dania, Fla.
(South Broward)

. . . was not cleared to practice in the spring after suffering two concussions last season . . . the final go-ahead for this young man won't come until late June or early July but indications are that he will get a medical clearance . . . he will have to beat out Chip Ferguson to regain the starting job that he was "knocked out" of . . . has a great arm and extremely quick feet . . . **1985:** after the season-opening game where McManus completed 14 of 19 passes for 191 yards and two TDs, head coach Bobby Bowden thought he had found his quarterback . . . a 15-27 for 172 yards and one TD showing vs. Nebraska convinced him even more . . . but there wouldn't be much more of a season for McManus, who suffered knockout concussions in two games that would sideline him for the entire season . . . first was knocked out in the Nebraska game early in the fourth quarter . . . then in the following game vs. Memphis State, he suffered a second concussion late in the second quarter . . . sat out the Kansas game before returning for Auburn . . . he started that game

and drove FSU to a TD on his first series . . . on the second series, he took the Seminoles into field goal range before Derek Schmidt missed from 29 yards out . . . then complaining of dizziness, Bowden elected to pull him . . . further diagnosis revealed an inner ear problem caused by the concussions . . . for the season, completed 40 of 69 passes for 513 yards and three TDs while throwing just one interception . . . also rushed for two TDs, both vs. Tulane . . . **1984:** played in just two games, completing 50 percent of his 10 passes for 41 yards and a TD . . . was intercepted twice . . . TD pass was a 3-yarder to freshman tight end Pat Carter in the fourth quarter of the South Carolina game . . . **1983:** redshirted in his first season at FSU . . . **High School:** passed for 1,400 yards as a senior and 1,300 as a junior . . . had one game with 413 passing yards . . . All-Broward County . . . **Personal:** he's now listed as a native of Dania, Fla., after that city's mayor wrote a letter to FSU officials claiming him as a native . . . that upset Hollywood folks, who claimed that McManus was one of theirs . . . for the record, McManus is from Dania but attended high school in Hollywood . . . majoring in leisure services . . . born June 17, 1965 .

Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	LG
1984	10	5	50.0	41	1	2	12
1985	69	40	58.0	513	3	1	32
Totals	**79**	**45**	**56.9**	**554**	**4**	**3**	**32**

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#32

Martin Mayhew
Cornerback
5-8, 172, Junior
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Florida)

. . . incumbent starter at left cornerback and a two-time letterwinner . . . played part-time in spring since he also participated in track . . . career total of 93 tackles, five interceptions and 11 pass deflections . . . following spring drills, was awarded the team's "best effort" award in the defensive backfield . . . helped increase his speed by running on FSU's 400 meter relay along with Phillip Bryant and Sammie Smith . . . probably was the surprise of the track and field team . . . best 100 meter time was 10.51 and 200 time was 21.18, both second best on the squad . . . was injured and missed the Metro Conference Championships . . . has led his class the last two years in GPA and carries over a 3.2 average . . . will be a senior academically . . . **1985:** coaches named him their most improved defensive player following the season . . . and what a season he had . . . named to the second team All-South Independent squad as well as honorable mention All-American by *Associated Press* . . . his 68 tackles were the fourth best mark on the squad . . . big plays included three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and a caused fumble . . . his big game was North Carolina where he broke up four passes and intercepted two . . . his second interception came with less than 0:20 on the clock and North Carolina driving from the 50-yard line in hopes of reaching field goal range . . . "Marty" intercepted Kevin Anthony's pass and returned it 62-yards for a score . . . also had an outstanding game vs. Kansas, getting 11 tackles, intercepting a pass and delivering a few key hits to strip receivers of the ball . . . had nine tackles in the Gator Bowl . . . 11 tackles vs. Auburn also . . . second team Academic All-American by CoSIDA/GTE . . . **1984:** got three starting assignments—against Arizona State and South Carolina as well as Georgia in the Citrus Bowl . . . had 24 tackles . . . interceptions vs. Kansas and Temple . . . made three tackles and recovered a fumble in the Citrus Bowl which is not included in season stats . . . **1983:** redshirted as a freshman . . . was named the most improved defensive back in the following spring drills . . . **High School:** teammate of David Palmer at Florida High where he was first team all-state . . . three-year starter . . . left high school early in spring of '83 to practice with FSU team so he's had four springs already . . . **Personal:** a management major . . . born October 8, 1965 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1984	18	6	24	0	0	2	2
1985	41	28	69	1	2	3	9
Totals	**59**	**34**	**93**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**11**

#40

Greg Newell
Free Safety
5-11, 195, Junior
Panama City, Fla.
(Mosley)

. . . a returning starter, Newell is trying to hold onto his position which is being challenged by redshirt freshman Dedrick Dodge and sophomore John Parks . . . Newell has the edge entering fall workouts mostly because of his experience . . . a smart player who doesn't have great ability . . . second strongest defensive back—has a 350 bench press and a 455 squat . . . **1985:** while starting all 11 games, was Florida State's third leading tackler with 90 stops . . . broke up seven passes and intercepted one . . . that interception came in the fourth quarter of a close Kansas game . . . four games in double tackling figures, including a season-high of 13 vs. Nebraska and Auburn . . . was the oldest starter in the Seminole backfield and he was just a redshirt sophomore . . . one of three Mosley High graduates—the others are Louis Berry and David Schrenker—to play in every game last year . . . **1984:** lettered as a freshman, getting most of his playing time on the specialty teams . . . played in eight games, including the last seven of the season . . . **1983:** redshirted as a first year player . . . **High School:** signed with FSU along with Berry and Schrenker . . . third team 3-A all-state as a defensive back . . . National Honor Society Member . . . **Personal:** majoring in management information systems . . . born January 21, 1965 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1984	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
1985	42	48	90	0	0	1	6
Totals	**43**	**49**	**92**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**6**

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#79

Gerald Nichols
Defensive Tackle
6-2, 260, Senior
St. Louis, Mo.
(Hazelwood East)

. . . the only returning starter on the defensive line, Nichols anchors the right tackle slot . . . as dominating a lineman as you'll find . . . position coach Chuck Amato refers to Nichols' leadership by calling him E.F. Hutton—"when Gerald talks, they listen" . . . three-year letterman who has 128 career tackles and 13½ sacks . . . needs just 6½ sacks to move into fifth place on the all-time FSU sack list . . . has led the team in sacks the last two seasons . . . awarded the Hinesman Trophy after spring practice—an annual award given to the most outstanding player . . . **1985:** Nichols was named *A.P.* honorable mention All-American as well as second team All-South Independent . . . he was also awarded the team's leadership award following the conclusion of the season . . . had 53 tackles plus a team-leading 5½ sacks and five other tackles for loss . . . credited with two hits that caused fumbles . . . season high of 11 tackles came against Tulane and included two for loss . . . cited by coaching staff

for excellent play in 10 of the 11 regular season games and was "Tomahawk Player of the Week" for performance in South Carolina win where he had four tackles, including a sack, a tackle for loss and four quarterback pressures . . . two tackles behind the line of scrimmage vs. Miami . . . **1984:** had an excellent sophomore year and went beyond expectations of the coaching staff . . . they named him the most improved defensive player following the season . . . led team in sacks with eight . . . that figure tied (Green Bay Packers) tackle Alphonso Carreker's total for most in a season at FSU since Willie Jones had 10 in 1978 . . . fifth in tackles in '84 with 59 . . . two tackles for loss and a caused fumble were other big plays for Nichols . . . two sacks in games vs. Miami, Tulane and Tennessee-Chattanooga . . . 11 tackles vs. Kansas, one for a loss, was his highest tackle total . . . also caused a fumble in that game . . . **1983:** made the travel squad but did not play in any games, enabling coaches to redshirt him . . . following the season, he was named the most improved lineman of the spring . . . **1982:** saw limited action but lettered while making nine tackles . . . **High School:** a highly-sought noseguard who was named All-American by National High School Coaches Association . . . also an academic All-American and president of Student Council . . . signed letter of intent with FSU on his 18th birthday . . . **Personal:** majoring in psychology with a minor in communications . . . born February 10, 1964 . . .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	QB	CF
1982	6	3	9	0	0	0	0
*1983	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
1984	26	33	59	2	0	8	1
1985	26	27	53	5	0	5½	2
Totals	**60**	**65**	**125**	**7**	**0**	**13½**	**3**

*Nichols was injured and medically hardshipped.

#92

Tom O'Malley
Tight End
6-3, 240, Sophomore
Darien, Ct.
(Darien)

. . . is listed at a number two tight end position but the inability of Gaylon White to practice in the spring will make the competition close in the fall . . . regardless of what the depth chart says, O'Malley will see plenty of playing time in the fall, not just on the specialty teams but also at tight end . . . runs disciplined pass routes and has a knack of catching in a crowd . . . has 4.8 speed and plays physical football . . . had a very good spring and got much-needed repetitions . . . after the spring game, was cited for most improvement on offense . . . **1985:** played in all 11 games, lettering, and catching three passes for 40 yards and a 13.3 average . . . **1984:** O'Malley traveled to Kansas and Miami to play the backup role at tight end when the Tribe had some depth problems at the position early in the season . . . the Seminoles were still able to secure a redshirt year for him . . . in the spring, O'Malley worked out with the centers . . . **High School:** played fullback and linebacker until his senior year when he switched to tight end . . . also an excellent baseball player . . . **Personal:** has not chosen a major . . . born July 26, 1965 .

#48

David Palmer
Fullback
6-2, 225, Junior
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Florida)

. . . he's heading a five-man pack at fullback and will again be challenged in the fall by Dayne Williams, Tanner Holloman, Reno Fells and Chuck Wells . . . won four awards at the fullback position following spring drills, including the leadership award, most consistent, best blocker and best effort . . . he also won the entire offense's "most consistent" award . . . rushed four times for 26 yards and had one catch for 23 yards in the spring game . . . a two-year letterman . . . played some at tight end during the spring workouts because of the injury situation there . . . has the highest grade point average of any football player at 3.34 . . . named to the United States Achievement Academy's Academic All-American team . . . **1985:** as a backup fullback, rushed nine times for 56 yards, a 6.2 average, and played on the specialty teams . . . **1984:** earned a varsity letter as a freshman when his services were needed after FSU had some injuries at fullback . . . he went on to play on the specialty teams . . . played in seven of the 12 games and the last six of the season . . . carried the ball just once, vs. Miami, for two yards . . . also got in on a handful of other plays as a blocker . . . had been at linebacker during the early part of the fall until he was needed at fullback . . . had the highest grade point average of all freshmen with a 3.25 . . . **High School:** first player ever to win the Tallahassee Quarterback Club's Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year award in 1983 . . . averaged 18 tackles a game on defense and rushed for 1,083 yards . . . first team 2-A all-state, All-Big Bend and honorable mention "Sweet 16" . . . played at Florida High with cornerback Martin Mayhew . . . **Personal:** a long-time friend of FSU strong safety Stan Shiver from Little League baseball days . . . a pre-med major . . . born January 20, 1966 .

#19

John Parks
Free Safety
6-4, 187, Sophomore
Ormond Beach, Fla.
(Seabreeze)

. . . currently he's listed at a third team free safety slot, but the competition for all the jobs at free safety are up for grabs in the fall . . . has great intensity and fine athletic skills, as evidenced by his 33-inch vertical jump . . . after switching back to defense from offense, he's learning the defensive system slowly . . . missed a few weeks of spring with an ankle injury . . . is also one of three players being groomed for punt blocking . . . **1985:** one of seven first-year freshmen to letter . . . originally started out at safety but was switched to wide receiver when FSU had some injury problems there . . . also ended up helping out on the specialty teams where he earned his letter . . . played in five games . . . missed the first part of the season with a broken wrist . . . **High School:** made the first team Class 3-A all-state team as a free safety and the Super Senior 24 list . . . made 66 tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back . . . on offense Parks caught 17 balls for 374 yards and eight TDs . . . honorable mention all-state team in basketball and also high jumped 6-8 . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born October 5, 1966 .

#51

Marty Riggs
Snapper
6-2, 236, Junior
Louisville, Ky.
(St. Xavier)

. . . the team's returning long snapper . . . can also play the center position if FSU had injury problems . . . **1985:** after earning a scholarship, Marty handled all the long snapping duties . . . did an outstanding job . . . **1984:** saw action in just the Temple game but made the travel squad on specialty teams for four regular season road games and the Citrus Bowl . . . **High School:** played at St. Xavier High School where he was a two-year starter at tackle as well as the team's snapper . . . all-state as a senior . . . **Personal:** major is political science with a minor in communications . . . born May 15, 1965 . . .

#20

Keith Ross
Tailback
5-10, 187, Sophomore
Newberry, Fla.
(Newberry)

. . . after spring practice he was the number three tailback but the competition will continue in the fall . . . with Ross, Sammie Smith and Victor Floyd, FSU has as good a running back group as there is . . . returns with the sixth best kick return average in the nation . . . almost certainly will serve as the deep kickoff return man once again . . . very strong player, bench pressing 405 pounds and squatting 465 . . . bothered a bit by some hamstring problems in the spring . . . **1985:** came on toward the end of the season when he rushed for two 100-yard games, including South Carolina (163) and Western Carolina (103) . . . against USC his total was the eighth best single season rushing total at FSU and he scored two TDs, one on a 53-yard run . . . scored another two TDs against the Catamounts . . . finished the season with 315 yards on 15 carries, a 5.0 average and four TDs . . . played in every game but Nebraska, although he had problems with a pair of chipped sesamoid bones in his feet . . . as a kick return specialist, averaged 24.5 yards per return, the eighth best in the country and the top sophomore mark . . . his long return of 80 yards, although it didn't go for a TD, was the 13th longest kickoff return in FSU history . . . **High School:** originally signed by Florida in 1982 but never enrolled . . . instead signed with the Phillies and played minor league baseball for two years . . . 2-A first team all-state as a senior running back in 1981 when he rushed 231 times for 1,600 yards, a 6.9 average, and scored 16 TDs . . . his career stats included 590 rushes for 4,990 yards and 39 touchdowns, 39 returns for 1,208 yards and five TDs, and five receptions for 166 yards and three TDs . . . that adds up to all-purpose yardage of 6,364 yards and 47 TDs . . . also played defensive back at Newberry . . . state 100 and 220 champion and anchored the winning 440 yard relay as Newberry won the state track and field championship . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born January 7, 1964 . . .

Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1985	50	315	5.0	4	53

KO Returns

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1985	17	418	24.6	0	80

#63

Mark Salva
Offensive Guard
6-2, 244, Junior
Winter Park, Fla.
(Winter Park)

. . . he's engaged in a battle with transfer Jimmy Holton at the tight guard spot vacated by All-American Jamie Dukes . . . missed much of the spring with a fractured hand, a sprained ankle and a shoulder injury . . . very intelligent, great savvy . . . runs well but lacks intensity and needs to get more physical at his position . . . **1985:** had an up-and-down year with an assortment of injuries . . . started FSU's first two games at guard, then missed the Kansas game with an injured ankle . . . also missed the North Carolina game to attend his mother's funeral . . . came back to start the South Carolina, Western Carolina and Florida games at tackle when FSU had some injury problems there . . . **1984:** his initial year at FSU brought immediate playing time and a varsity letter . . . played in the last seven games of the season, playing part-time . . . **High School:** played noseguard and picked up second team 4-A all-state honors . . . played in North-South all-star game . . . teammate of linebacker Paul McGowan at Winter Park . . . second in state heavyweight weightlifting competition with a 350 pound press . . . **Personal:** his heritage includes Filipino, Brazilian, Russian and Polish . . . is enrolled in the basic studies division at FSU . . . born April 16, 1966 .

#2

Deion Sanders
Cornerback
6-1, 180, Sophomore
Ft. Myers, Fla.
(North Ft. Myers)

. . . could be the best athlete on the team and probably could play any of the skilled positions . . . he's currently fighting for a cornerback job along with Martin Mayhew and Eric Williams and all are considered starters . . . probably plays the best pass coverage of any of the cornerbacks . . . also serves as FSU's punt returner . . . he's quick, fast and flashy, hence the nickname "Neon" . . . **1985:** played in every game but the Western Carolina game when he sat out with a broken wrist . . . started in three regular season games plus the Gator Bowl . . . one of seven first-year freshmen to letter . . . as a defensive back, had 42 tackles, four pass deflections and one interception . . . the interception came vs. Tulsa and his 100-yard return set a new FSU school record . . . nine tackles vs. Kansas . . . also had an outstanding game in the Gator Bowl, making six tackles, breaking up a pass and picking off an interception . . . returned 30 punts for 255 yards and became the first Seminole since 1979 to return one for a TD by racing 58 yards with a return against Florida . . . he was playing the game with a rubber cast that protected his broken wrist . . . had 95 yards of punt returns on five chances that day . . . named FSU special teams Player of the Week vs. Memphis State and Florida . . . after the football season, he donned baseball spikes for half the season until an ankle injury limited his play . . . batted .333 with 11 stolen bases and 14 RBIs in 16 games . . . **High School:** after being drafted by the Kansas City Royals following graduation, Sanders decided to stick with football in college . . . played quarterback and defensive back as a senior . . . passed for 839 yards on the season and rushed for 499, including 133 in one game . . . picked off four interceptions as a defensive back . . . limited by a knee injury late in the season . . . played basketball where he was chosen second team all-state while averaging 24 points per game . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the undergraduate studies program . . . born August 9, 1967 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	INT	PBU
1985	22	20	42	0	1	4

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1985	30	255	8.5	1	58

#16

Tracy Sanders
Cornerback
6-1, 176, Sophomore
Bradenton, Fla.
(Manatee)

. . . another position change is in store for this youngster, as he has moved from free safety where he played last season . . . previously he was a quarterback and had worked a bit at wide receiver . . . will be listed at a third team corner position entering the fall but he will contribute this season . . . missed the entire spring and then had surgery on his left shoulder during the last week of training . . . **1985:** missed the first three games after dislocating the left shoulder . . . came back to make 34 tackles the rest of the way as well as an interception . . . also had an interception in the Gator Bowl . . . 10 tackles vs. Tulsa . . . **1984:** redshirted as a

first-year player after spending the season as a quarterback and the spring at wide receiver . . . **High School:** gained 1,000 yards rushing and 1,200 passing and accounted for 25 touchdowns as a senior . . . MVP of the state championship game . . . named the quarterback for the All-South team and also picked up honors that included first team 4-A all-state and Adidas and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . led his basketball team to a 23-2 record as a senior . . . was headed to Nebraska to be the heir apparent to Turner Gill before visiting and signing with FSU . . . **Personal:** has not chosen a major . . . born May 16, 1966 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1985	17	17	34	0	0	1	2

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#18

Derek Schmidt
Kicking Specialist
5-11, 179, Junior
Sarasota, Fla.
(Riverview)

. . . before he graduates he should own the entire Florida State record book for scoring, field goals and PATs . . . currently ranks third for points scored (191) and owns five of the eight longest field goals in history, including a record 54-yarder . . . also has the best field goal percentage (71.4) in a career as well as the highest percentage of PATs (100.0) . . . his 86 consecutive PATs are another FSU record . . . owns the third and fourth best single season scoring totals in the record book . . . has hit 35 of 49 field goals in his career . . . Schmidt should go beyond the FSU record books and begin to make an impact on the NCAA record books, too . . . needs just 14 points to move into 25th place on the all-time field goal list and if he continues his present pace for the last two years of his career, he would end up as the fourth most productive field goal kicker in NCAA history . . . also has a shot at the highest percentage of PATs made—that record is currently held by Uwe Von Schamann of Oklahoma who hit 99.3 percent of his PATs (140-141) between 1976 and 1978 . . . Schmidt, who has never missed an extra point at any level of competition, could also break Von Schamann's consecutive PAT record which stands at 125 . . . **1985:** selected to the All-South Independent and Metro Conference all-star teams as well as to *A.P.* and *U.P.I.*'s honorable mention All-America teams . . . connected on 18 of 25 field goals, including three 51-yarders, and hit all of his 44 PAT attempts . . . Schmidt's field goal total was the ninth best among NCAA kickers and second among sophomore kickers in 1985 . . . his 98 points tied for ninth place on the NCAA scoring list and were the fourth best total among sophomores . . . those points were also the third best scoring total for a season at FSU . . . **1984:** his 93 points gave him the 10th best scoring mark in the country, the best for any freshman in a Division I school, and the fourth best single season total in FSU history . . . made 17 of 24 field goals, including a school record 54-yard kick vs. Miami . . . also hit a 52-yarder vs. Arizona State during FSU's comeback . . . Schmidt hit his first eight field goal attempts in '84 until missing a 57-yarder vs. Auburn . . . he also missed a 40-yarder in that game as FSU lost by one . . . hit a last second 42-yarder vs. Memphis State to earn a 17-17 tie . . . his three field goals vs. Miami of 54, 40 and 38 yards gave the Seminoles a 9-0 halftime lead over the Hurricanes on the way to a 38-3 win . . . missed only two field goals all year inside the 40 . . . hit all 42 of his extra points and needs 12 more to tie Grant Guthrie who hit 54 in a row at FSU in the late 60s . . . **High School:** teammate of Pat Carter at Riverview High . . . hit just six of 12 field goals as a senior, most of the misses coming outside the 50-yard range . . . hit all 25 PAT attempts . . . second team 4-A all-state . . . long field goal was 49-yards . . . had only two field goals blocked in five years of kicking before reaching the college level . . . played in North-South all-star game . . . **Personal:** born July 20, 1965 .

Field Goals/PATS

Year	Made-Att	LG	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	XP
1984	17-24	54	0-0	4-4	4- 7	7- 9	2-4	42-42
1985	18-25	51	1-1	4-5	3- 3	7-11	3-5	44-44
Totals	**35-49**	**54**	**1-1**	**8-9**	**7-10**	**14-20**	**5-9**	**86-86**

#56

David Schrenker
Center
6-3, 243, Junior
Panama City, Fla.
(Mosley)

. . . coaches named him the most improved offensive lineman during the spring and they also awarded him with the "best effort" honor for the entire offense . . . he and Jim Hendley have been battling it out at the center position and Hendley has a slight edge going into the fall . . . David can play any position on the offensive line . . . **1985:** played in every game and started the first eight games of the year at center . . . also was used at guard when needed . . . earned his first letter at FSU . . . **1984:** played in six games but did not letter after switching between guard and center . . . **1983:** was redshirted in his initial year at FSU, following the tradition of holding linemen back a year . . . **High School:** one of three Mosley players to sign with FSU—the others were punter Louis Berry and starting safety Greg Newell . . . first team all-state honors . . . Bay County Player of the Year in 1982 . . . **Personal:** majoring in accounting where he is a fine student . . . born January 10, 1965 .

#98

Bart Schucts
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 228, Junior
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Bishop Kenney)

. . . he came out of nowhere to impress coaches in spring drills . . . started at outside linebacker but two weeks later moved to the interior line . . . is not big but can run and made a lot of plays . . . improved and has potential . . . list him at third team left tackle . . . **1985:** sat out the season as a transfer . . . **1984:** played at Georgia Southern where he registered 24 tackles as an outside linebacker . . . **1983:** played tight end for Southern as a freshman, catching two passes for 31 yards . . . **High School:** a two-way performer at tight end and linebacker . . . all-county at tight end and second team all-city at linebacker . . . **Personal:** majoring in communications . . . born September 23, 1963 .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#37

Stan Shiver
Strong Safety
6-2, 197, Sophomore
Tifton, Ga.
(Tift County)

. . . his play should start to get some attention from all-star teams this year . . . probably the hardest hitter on the Seminole team . . . when FSU blitzes, Shiver is used as the blitzing back . . . on another FSU defensive alignment, Shiver is used at the line of scrimmage almost like a linebacker . . . has the

strong safety position all locked up for the second consecutive year . . . coaches named him the most consistent defensive player of spring practice . . . **1985:** named to the *Football News* Freshman All-America team after a season where, as a redshirt freshman, he had 54 tackles, six tackles for loss, seven pass deflections, two interceptions, a fumble recovery and a quarterback sack . . . also turned in a strong Gator Bowl performance, getting seven tackles, one for a loss . . . had two double figure tackling games (10) against Nebraska and North Carolina . . . his fumble recovery also came against Nebraska . . . had nine tackles vs. Miami, including two for loss . . . **1984:** was redshirted in his initial year at FSU . . . **High School:** a late bloomer who came on his senior year and earned the reputation as one of the hardest hitters in Georgia high school football . . . **Personal:** resided in Tallahassee for 12 years prior to moving to Tifton, Ga. . . . played Little League baseball with FSU junior fullback David Palmer and the two became friends . . . has a brother who played baseball for Georgia Tech and another played football at Tennessee-Chattanooga . . . will choose a major in the fall . . . born May 18, 1966 . . .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1984	Redshirted						
1985	22	43	65	1	5	2	7

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#33 Sammie Smith

Tailback
6-1, 219, Freshman
Apopka, Fla.
(Apopka)

. . . emerged from a tight and talented tailback race as the starter heading into the fall . . . given the top rookie award on the offense by coaches for his performances during spring training . . . also recognized as the most improved running back and broke more tackles on the coaches' charts than any other back . . . finished up by rushing for 90 yards in 22 carries and a 21-yard run TD in the spring game . . . an outstanding athlete, he benches 390, squats 450 and has a 33 inch vertical jump . . . also a member of the FSU track team, his best 100 meter time was 10.58 . . . finished third in the 100 in the Metro Conference Championships . . . joined fellow footballers Martin Mayhew and Phillip Bryant on the 400 meter relay . . . also ran in the 100 meter intramural championship and won . . . **1985:** played in the first three games of the season before suffering a stress fracture in his leg and qualifying for a medical hardship . . . got a start on the FSU record book with 121 yards on 28 carries . . . had an outstanding game vs. Nebraska, getting 74 yards on 12 carries, with his longest run a 24-yarder . . . **High School:** named to almost every all-star team in the country . . . a *Parade* All-American, *USA Today* All-American, Bally's All-American, Super Senior 24 list in the state of Florida and a first team Class 4-A all-state choice . . . he was also named to *Football Weekly*'s list of top 100 football players in the country . . . gained 1,210 yards in 119 carries and scored 16 TDs while playing just 7.5 games his senior season . . . rushed for 930 yards in just five games . . . had two 200-yard first halves . . . rushed for 175 yards in 17 carries and took the game's MVP award in the Georgia-Florida all-star game that concluded his high school career . . . included in his yardage was a 73-yard TD run . . . as a junior, rushed for 1,485 yards in 180 carries and scored 23 times . . . also won the Class 4-A state championship in the 100 (9.6) and 200 (21.3) his junior year . . . and finished third as a senior . . . **Personal:** has not chosen a major yet . . . born May 16, 1967 . . .

Rushing

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
*1985	28	121	4.3	0	24

*Smith was injured and medically hardshipped.

#11 Alan Stewart

Quarterback
5-11, 183, Freshman
Brooksville, Fla.
(Hernando)

. . . a walkon who has impressed coaches in his year and a half at FSU . . . completed one of three passes for 18 yards in the spring game but led his winning team on both its touchdown drives . . . is FSU's best option quarterback and throws on the run well . . . **1985:** Stewart was named the offensive scout Player of the Year while being redshirted . . . was also picked as the scout team Player of the Week vs. Nebraska . . . **High School:** threw for over 1,000 yards as a senior . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the School of Business . . . born April 25, 1967 .

#36 Eric Stiehl

Outside Linebacker
6-5, 228, Junior
Neptune Beach, Fla.
(Fletcher)

. . . along with Shelton Thompson, named the most improved outside linebacker of spring workouts . . . has potential to be even better and should start to contribute . . . Eric also plays on every specialty team where he is an outstanding player . . . **1985:** lettered for the second time, playing on the specialty teams . . . co-special teams Player of the Week vs. Western Carolina . . . had 12 tackles on the season . . . **1984:** lettered after making 11 tackles on the special teams . . . played in every game . . . **1983:** one of 17 scholarship players who were redshirted . . . practiced with the inside linebackers . . . **High School:** broke his kneecap as a senior and missed most of the season . . . graded out at 81 percent as a junior defensive end . . . picked as one of the top 24 players in Jacksonville by the Florida Times-Union . . . **Personal:** major is economics with a minor in business . . . born August 22, 1965 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1983	Redshirted						
1984	7	4	11	0	0	0	0
1985	3	9	12	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10**	**13**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#35 Lenny Sutton

Strong Safety
6-0, 213, Senior
Sanford, Fla.
(Seminole)

. . . the only senior in the secondary, Sutton is a walkon who has made great strides and could end up with some playing time . . . may also help out on the kicking game specialty teams . . . on the depth chart he finds himself at a second team strong safety position behind Stan Shiver . . . strongest defensive back, benching 370 pounds and squatting 475 . . . **1985:** played in three games—Tulsa, South Carolina and Western Carolina—and made one tackle, a quarterback sack . . . **1984:** played on the scout team . . . **1983:** sat out the season after transferring to FSU . . . **High School:** rushed for 1,050 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior at Seminole High . . . named his county's MVP on offense and a second team all-state pick . . . **Personal:** majoring in social science . . . born March 29, 1964 .

#68

Michael Tanks
Offensive Guard
6-3, 237, Freshman
Decatur, Ga.
(Southwest Dekalb)

. . . was switched over from defense and finds himself in a battle for a starting slot at split guard . . . sophomore Jason Kuipers has the edge going into fall practice, but Tanks is right on his heels . . . only practiced six days with the offense . . . very talented and offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie thinks he has a future on offense . . . needs to get stronger . . . **1985:** one of 17 freshmen who were redshirted . . . **High School:** one of 12 Seminoles who played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . played defensive end and tight end for his Southwest Dekalb High School team . . . the team went undefeated in the regular season . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the undergraduate studies program . . . born August 4, 1967 .

#22

Curtis Thomas
Cornerback
5-11, 175, Junior
Thomasville, Ga.
(Thomasville)

. . . a walkon who has contributed at FSU and should again be an important cog on specialty teams . . . although he split time with track during the spring, he made improvements and has a chance to play some backup at corner in the secondary . . . also serves as the backup to Deion Sanders as FSU's punt returner . . . in the spring game he returned three for 71 yards . . . **1985:** lettered after playing in nine games . . . played in four of the first seven and then the last five . . . returned eight punts for 63 yards on the season . . . named FSU's specialty teams Player of the Week for the South Carolina game when he returned four punts for 48 yards . . . also returned one kickoff eight yards . . . made three tackles in '85 and broke up one pass . . . **1984:** as a freshman, played running back on the scout team . . . **High School:** an all-region wide receiver at Thomasville High . . . **Personal:** majoring in economics . . . born May 1, 1965 .

> Florida State returns seven of 11 players on both its offense and defense. At quarterback the Seminoles have two experienced players and three at tailback, fullback, tight end, cornerback and the list goes on. Opponent coaches would characterize the Seminoles as experienced. Yet a closer look reveals that there is only one senior on the starting offensive unit and just two on the defense. In fact, there is only one senior among the top 22 players on offense and two among the defense's top 33 players. Makes one wonder about 1987.

#93

Shelton Thompson
Outside Linebacker
6-3, 235, Freshman
Lakeland, Fla.
(Lake Gibson)

. . . a strong and agile athlete, Thompson is listed at a second team linebacking position behind Terry Warren on the rush end . . . "he can do things I can coach a guy for four years and can't get them to do," says position coach Jim Gladden . . . a playmaker who has a knack of staying on his feet . . . named co-most improved at outside linebacker during the spring . . . he was also given the co-rookie award for the defense . . . **1985:** one of 17 freshmen to receive a redshirt year . . . **High School:** third team 3-A all-state selection as a senior at Lake Gibson . . . also earned all-county recognition at both linebacker and offensive tackle . . . holds the school record in the discus . . . **Personal:** enrolled in the undergraduate studies program . . . born January 9, 1967 .

ALL STAR CANDIDATE

#72

Pat Tomberlin
Offensive Tackle
6-3, 298, Sophomore
Middleburg, Fla.
(Middleburg)

. . . offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie says simply, "he could be the best to play here before he leaves" . . . after just one season, "Mt. Tomberlin", as he is nicknamed, has made a big impact in the FSU program . . . in the fall, he will start in John Ionata's vacated tight tackle slot, moving over from the guard position he played a year ago . . . has great football savvy and loves to play . . . McDuffie says he'd like five more like him . . . received two awards for spring performance, including most consistent and best blocker . . . **1985:** he played in every game but the Seminoles' contest with Nebraska and became a starter in the fourth game . . . received honors from the All-South Independent team (2nd) and *Associated Press* gave him special mention on its team . . . was one of seven first-year freshmen to letter . . . **High School:** made 65 stops as a defensive tackle his senior year . . . first team Class 4-A all-state performer and Super 24 Senior . . . biggest 1985 Florida State signee . . . also pitched for his high school's baseball team . . . **Personal:** major is still undecided at this point . . . born January 29, 1966 .

#80

Terry Warren
Outside Linebacker
6-1, 226, Junior
Titusville, Fla.
(Leon/Astronaut)

. . . first teamer at the rushing outside linebacker position . . . has the most experience of all outside linebacking prospects and is the most consistent . . . has improved his change of direction and quickness . . . intelligent player . . . **1985:** started the Kansas and Auburn games . . . totaled 44 hits, including five tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks . . . also played on the specialty teams . . . it was his pressure on the Kansas quarterback inside the 2:00 mark that produced an Eric Williams interception and saved the game for FSU . . . had nine tackles vs. South Carolina . . . honored by coaches as the co-special teams Player of the Week vs. Tulane . . . **1984:** lettered after playing in 10 games and the last nine of the season . . . made seven tackles on the specialty teams . . . **1983:** redshirted as a first-year player . . . **High School:** played his senior year at Tallahassee Leon but his family moved back to Titusville following that season . . . played at Astronaut High School as a junior . . . **Personal:** brother Scott was a former defensive end standout at FSU, graduating after FSU's 11-1 Orange Bowl season in 1979 . . . Terry wears the same #80 that his brother wore . . . Terry is also a former FSU ball boy . . . major is leisure services . . . born February 11, 1964 . . .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1983	Redshirted						
1984	3	4	7	0	0	0	0
1985	18	25	43	1	5	0	0
Totals	**21**	**29**	**50**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**

#44

Chuck Wells
Fullback
6-1, 209, Junior
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Orange Park)

. . . he's one of the most versatile runners that the Seminoles have . . . currently he's listed as a third team fullback but that's because he was held back with injuries during the spring . . . he injured an ankle in mat drills and missed the first part of the spring . . . count on him seeing action in the backfield (he can also play tailback) and on the kick return team . . . catches the ball out of the backfield well . . . **1985:** played in every game, receiving his first varsity letter . . . started the first two games of the year at tailback when FSU had injury problems and started the last two games of the regular season at fullback . . . rushed 33 times for 120 yards, a 3.6 average and a TD . . . his long run was against Western Carolina (30) . . . caught 10 passes for 44 yards . . . returned one kickoff 16 yards . . . **1984:** received a medical redshirt after injuring a knee in workouts . . . **1983:** in limited varsity action, rushed for 13 yards on four carries . . . originally signed as a defensive back and worked there a bit . . . **High School:** rated as one of the top 24 football prospects in the Jacksonville area . . . attended FSU's football camp while in high school . . . all-state . . . **Personal:** majoring in economics with a business minor . . . born August 10, 1965 .

	Receiving				
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	Medically Hardshipped				
1985	10	44	4.4	0	13
Totals	**10**	**44**	**4.4**	**0**	**13**

	Rushing				
Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	4	13	3.3	0	7
1984	Medically Hardshipped				
1985	33	120	3.6	1	30
Totals	**37**	**133**	**3.6**	**1**	**30**

#87

Gaylon White
Tight End
6-1, 229, Junior
Atlanta, Ga.
(Palmetto)

. . . he's listed third team on the depth chart but that's because he was sidelined during all but the first week of spring with an ankle injury . . . he will contribute heavily this year and tight end coach Brach Scott says he could start at any other school . . . is experienced and his quick feet have caught the attention of the coaching staff . . . an excellent sweep blocker who is working hard to improve his pass catching . . . has now missed two springs which has curtailed his progress a bit . . . **1985:** started the Kansas and South Carolina games when FSU went with a two tight end starting lineup . . . played in every game both at tight end and on the specialty teams . . . caught five passes for 42 yards on the season, an 8.4 per-catch average . . . big game was Nebraska when he caught two for 33, including a key 29-yarder . . . **1984:** played in 10 of 12 games, including the last nine, and received a varsity letter . . . did not catch a pass . . . played on the specialty teams too . . . **1983:** redshirted in his first year after getting a tryout at linebacker and then switching to tight end . . . **High School:** coached by former FSU player Thurston Taylor . . . two-year all-state pick at linebacker, making 126 tackles as a senior . . . also played fullback, rushing for 400 yards and 12 TDs and catching 52 passes . . . the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* named him its Back of the Year . . . *Street and Smith's* Top 100 list . . . **Personal:** majoring in criminology . . . born January 17, 1965 .

	Receiving				
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	Redshirted				
1984	0	0	0.0	0	0
1985	5	42	8.4	0	29
Totals	**5**	**42**	**8.4**	**0**	**29**

#23

Patrick White
Wide Receiver
6-2, 192, Freshman
Tampa, Fla.
(Hillsborough)

. . . "Pat" had a good spring, according to wide receiver coach John Eason, but he still has much to learn . . . coaches will probably bring him along slowly . . . plays the split end position . . . broke his hand in spring game . . . **1985:** like just about every 1985 freshman, Pat was redshirted so that his eligibility will run through 1989 . . . **High School:** caught 47 passes for 743 yards and five touchdowns . . . led all 4-A receivers in yardage . . . his high school wide receiver coach was Roger Overby, a former wide receiver at FSU . . . also played some tight end . . . played two years of football . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . had over a 3.0 grade point average as a freshman . . . born September 18, 1967 .

#82

Randy White
Wide Receiver
6-0, 176, Junior
Marianna, Fla.
(Marianna)

. . . he'll be Darrin Holloman's backup at flanker, but with FSU receivers carrying plays from the sidelines, he'll see a lot of playing time . . . along with Phillip Bryant, has the most speed of the receivers and represents FSU's deep threat . . . his 35 inch vertical jump is tied with John Eaford's for best on the team . . . **1985:** after having a year filled with ankle and hamstring injuries and not catching even one pass, Randy found himself in the situation of having to start the Gator Bowl because of injuries and a suspension . . . responded by catching the first four passes of his career for 87 yards . . . did play in eight of the 11 regular season games . . . received a letter . . . **1984:** played on FSU's scout team . . . **1983:** one of 17 freshmen redshirted after being signed as a possible defensive back . . . **High School:** caught 45 passes for 1,006 yards, earning first team all-state honors . . . **Personal:** will choose a major in the fall . . . born January 1, 1966 . . .

#26

Alphonso Williams
Strong Safety
6-0, 195, Sophomore
Lloyd, Fla.
(Jefferson County)

. . . missed half of spring training after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery . . . great hard-nosed competitor . . . likes to hit . . . listed behind Stan Shiver and Lenny Sutton at strong safety . . . **1984:** played in every game but the season opening Tulane game and was one of seven freshmen to letter . . . played on the specialty teams but also got in some plays in the defensive backfield . . . had 17 tackles, one for loss . . . picked off his first career interception vs. Memphis State inside the 10-yard line that culminated in a Derek Schmidt field goal . . . **High School:** rated among the top 15 defensive backs in the state according to the *Orlando Sentinel* . . . played cornerback and safety on defense and wide receiver on offense at Jefferson County . . . a first team Class 2-A all-

state selection . . . averaged 13 solo tackles per game, 130 on the season in 1984 . . . best single game effort was a 17 solo tackle game . . . as a wide receiver, caught 20 passes and three touchdowns . . . All-Big Bend . . . **Personal:** will choose a major in the fall . . . born April 29, 1967 .

#73 Anthony Williams

Defensive Tackle
6-3, 276, Freshman
Apopka, Fla.
(Apopka)

. . . coaches did not get a look at him in the spring since he had arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder . . . what position coach Chuck Amato did see in the fall, he liked, saying that Williams certainly has a bright future . . . has good technique and is strong . . . **1985:** watched from the sidelines as he was one of 17 freshmen redshirts . . . **High School:** an All-South performer out of Apopka High . . . a first team all-state selection in Class 4-A . . . received the Orlando Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year award . . . named to *Football Weekly*'s list of top 100 high school seniors in the nation . . . played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born January 26, 1967 . . .

#49 Dayne Williams

Fullback
6-1, 225, Sophomore
Fruitland Park, Fla.
(Leesburg)

. . . his performances in spring practice as a walkon earned him a scholarship for the fall . . . named the most outstanding walkon of the spring . . . rushed five times for 33 yards and one touchdown in the spring game . . . a good blocker and pass receiver . . . running neck-in-neck with David Palmer for the top fullback slot . . . there will be more competition in the fall . . . runs a 4.7 40-yard dash, bench presses 365 pounds, squats 455 and has a 33 inch vertical jump . . . **1985:** played fullback on the scout team after moving from defensive back in the spring . . . **1984:** started on South Florida J.C.'s baseball team before transfering to FSU in the spring . . . **High School:** played defensive back at Leesburg High where he was an honorable mention all-state selection . . . also named MVP of the baseball team, hitting .350 with seven homeruns . . . **Personal:** an economics major . . . born May 10, 1966 .

#17 Eric Williams

Cornerback
5-9, 178, Junior
Safety Harbor, Fla.
(Countryside)

. . . between he, Deion Sanders and Martin Mayhew will come the two starting corners . . . coaches actually feel like all three are starters and will choose from the three on a game-to-game basis . . . Eric is a two-year letterman and starter for most of that time . . . received the leadership award from coaches for his spring performance . . . has eight career interceptions, just two short of FSU's all-time top 10 list . . . 68 career tackles and has caused three fumbles . . . is the most experienced player in the secondary . . . has excellent quickness . . . is also being experimented with as FSU's punt blocker since he seems to have developed a knack in that area . . . **1985:** got eight starts in 1985, sharing playing time with Sanders . . . bothered by some injuries throughout the season . . . finished with 39 tackles, two deflected passes and a fumble recovery . . . led the team in interceptions with four . . . first interception of the year came against Kansas inside the two minute mark when the Jayhawks were trying for the winning score . . . his sixth career interception came in the Auburn game and he returned it 17 yards for his first collegiate TD . . . recovered a fumble vs. Kansas and caused fumbles in the Miami and Oklahoma State (Gator Bowl) games . . . **1984:** as a freshman redshirt, moved into the starting lineup in the second game of the season . . . led the team in interceptions with four . . . two came vs. Miami and one each vs. Temple and Memphis State . . . the first of his career, vs. Miami, was a crucial one that came at the end of the second quarter with FSU leading 9-0 and Miami QB Bernie Kosar on the move . . . with a third and 10 from the FSU 10-yard line, Kosar threw toward the endzone where Williams made a diving pickoff at the five . . . named *U.P.I.* Defensive Player of the Week in the Southeast for that performance . . . 30 tackles on the season . . . also broke up three passes and caused two fumbles . . . season-high eight tackles vs. Kansas . . . five tackles, one for a loss, vs. Georgia in the Citrus Bowl . . . **1983:** redshirted for the season and also missed the '84 spring game with elbow and knee injuries . . . tried at receiver first . . . **High School:** caught 30 passes for 905 yards and 12 scores as a senior . . . had 11 interceptions on defense . . . 3rd team all-state . . . **Personal:** a criminology major . . . born November 27, 1965 .

Defensive Statistics

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	PBU	INT	CF
1983	Redshirted						
1984	17	13	30	0	3	4	1
1985	22	16	38	0	2	4	2
Totals	**39**	**29**	**68**	**0**	**5**	**8**	**3**

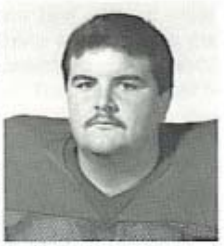
#4 Peter Tom Willis

Quarterback
6-3, 193, Freshman
Morris, Ala.
(Mortimer Jordan)

. . . will go into fall practice as the number two quarterback behind Chip Ferguson but with Danny McManus returning to health, he'll be pushed . . . according to coaches, "his whole game improved—everything" during spring workouts . . . although he did not have a great spring game (5-15, 20 yards, 1 interception), coaches feel with some experience he'll be able to contribute . . . **1985:** redshirted so that he can retain his four years of eligibility . . . Willis had the best grade point average of any freshman . . . **High School:** the Class 4-A Player of the Year in Alabama . . . an all-state and All-South selection as well . . . threw for over 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns . . . passed for nearly 400 yards in one game and five touchdowns in another as his school went 9-3 . . . honorable mention all-state in basketball his senior season . . . **Personal:** enrolled in FSU's basic studies division and is looking at a minor in coaching . . . born January 4, 1967 .

#70 Tony Yeomans

Offensive Guard/Noseguard
6-2, 265, Freshman
Jesup, Ga.
(Wayne County)



. . . coaches are not exactly sure where he'll be playing in the fall . . . he spent the spring at noseguard and finished in a third team position . . . still, he may return to the offensive line where he spent his redshirt year . . . if FSU continues to run into problems at noseguard, he may be back there . . . squat presses 485 pounds . . . **1985:** it looked like he may play early in the season but then hurt a knee which required surgery to have the cartilage removed . . . qualified for a medical hardship . . . **High School:** played noseguard at Wayne County . . . had 46 solo tackles and 26 assists in 1984 . . . also caused 24 fumbles . . . was a four-year starter on the defensive line . . . played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . **Personal:** enrolled in undergraduate studies . . . born March 26, 1967 .

FRESHMEN

Jack Allen, OL, 6-6, 265, Stuart, Fla. (Martin County)—has the size that FSU is looking for on its offensive line . . . earned first team class 4A all-state honors . . . rated by Lindy's Recruiting Guide as one of the top potential players in the South . . . was picked to that magazine's 2nd team All-South list . . . enjoys weightlifting and has a 450 squat and 325 bench press . . . his family is originally from Syracuse where he grew up playing hockey . . . will play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game held in June . . . plans to major in business. . . .

Terry Anthony, WR, 6-0, 190, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)—rated as one of the top three wide receivers in the state . . . earned first team all-state honors as a senior when he played free safety, tight end and wide receiver . . . also was named to the all-Central Florida team and was named that list's Offensive Player of the Year . . . had 43 catches for 647 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . will play in the North-South All-star game . . . 2nd team all-county and conference as a junior . . . has a 36-inch vertical jump . . . played basketball at Mainland with FSU basketball player George McCloud. . . .

LeRoy Butler, DB, 6-0, 185, Jacksonville, Fla. (Lee)—could be the most honored player the Seminoles signed . . . named to the Bally and Adidas All-American teams . . . also named to Joe Terranova's Top 100 list and chosen to the four member Florida team on the All-South list . . . was all-state and a member of the Florida Super 24 as well as the Jacksonville Super 24 . . . played both defense and offense . . . had 139 tackles as a linebacker and also intercepted five passes . . . on the offensive side, he carried the ball 31 times for a 15.3 average, caught two passes for 78 yards and a TD and rushed for 388 yards on 18 carries as a wingback . . . has 4.4 speed . . . played against and covered Jacksonville Raines receiver Ronald Lewis, who also signed with FSU . . . plans to major in hotel and restaurant management . . . is projected to play the safety position at FSU. . . .

Dexter Carter, RB, 5-9, 164, Blakely, Ga. (Appling County)—class AAA all-state performer after rushing for 1,400 yards as a senior . . . rushed for 1,800 as a junior and a total of 4,050 in his career . . . one of only three players in his school's history to make the all-state team three times . . . also named to the Florida Times-Union Super 11 list . . . competes in track and has run the 100 yards in 9.8 and the 110 high hurdles in 14.0 . . . has long jumped 22 feet . . . it's his quickness that is his greatest asset . . . attended the Bobby Bowden Camp last summer and FSU was his choice of colleges since that time. . . .

Felton Cook, WR, 6-1, 170, Palmetto, Ga. (Palmetto)—named to the four member Georgia roster of the All-South team . . . also was honorable mention *USA Today* and made Joe Terranova's and *The Sporting News'* Top 100 lists . . . an all-state player and will play for Georgia in the annual Florida-Georgia all-star game this summer . . . as a senior he totaled 36 catches for 780 yards and six TDs . . . those passes came from the arm of fellow FSU recruit Wes Hardin . . . Cook also ran two interceptions back for TDs and scored two more on returns . . . he also picked up 325 yards on 57 rushes . . . as a junior Cook had 34 catches for 673 yards and eight TDs . . . he caught 11 passes (289 yards) as a sophomore and 20 passes in 1982 as a freshman . . . he has played on two state championship teams . . . played for Thurston Taylor, a former FSU player, and was also a teammate of FSU junior Gaylon White . . . has been timed at 4.35 in the 40 . . . can dunk a basketball from a flat-foot start. . . .

Lawrence Dawsey, RB/WR, 6-2, 195, Dothan, Ala. (Northview)—could end up playing anywhere for the Seminoles, as he played wide receiver, quarterback, runningback, defensive end and inside linebacker for his state championship team . . . was first team 6A all-state . . . *Lindy's Recruiting Magazine* labeled him as the top receiver in the state of Alabama . . . was one of 134 players named to the All-South team . . . rushed for 925 yards as a senior and also played wide receiver although he played with a broken arm after the 3rd game of the season . . . as a junior, led his team in rushing, passing and receiving. . . .

Magdi El Shahawy, OL, 6-1, 252, Sarasota, Fla. (Sarasota)—played both on the offensive and defensive lines at Sarasota but FSU coaches will probably try him out on the offense first . . . finished 3rd in the class 4A heavyweight weightlifting championships, bench pressing 370 pounds . . . considered to have excellent foot speed . . . has several nicknames, including "Madge" and "Fous", the latter one coming from his middle name of Malfouz . . . father is a cardiologist and of Egyptian descent while his mother is Yugoslavian. . . .

Corian Freeman, DB, 6-3, 200, Jacksonville, Fla. (Terry Parker)—made the first team all-city in Jacksonville and all-conference also . . . picked to the 2nd team of the all-state honorees . . . had 55 tackles and three interceptions in 1985 . . . a preseason *Florida Times-Union* Super 11 choice . . . was the first recruit to commit to FSU . . . also runs on the track team and was one of the finest high hurdlers in the state . . . good student with above a 3.0 in high school. . . .

Ray Gibson, DB, 6-3, 185, Dothan, Ala. (Dothan)—is one of the least publicized of FSU's incoming freshman class . . . made all-area . . . reputed to be an excellent athlete with much quickness. . . .

Mike Goodman, OL, 6-4, 245, Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)—played both ways on the lines in high school . . . didn't make any post-season honors lists after injuring his knee during his senior year . . . plans to major in criminology. . . .

Stanley Hall, RB, 5-9, 218, Ocilla, Ga. (Irwin County)—earned class 2A all-state honors in Georgia after a senior year where he rushed for 1,598 yards . . . also chosen as the Tift Area Player of the Year . . . totaled 4,740 yards as a high schooler in three years . . . will represent the Georgia squad on the Florida-Georgia all-star game during the summer . . . only official visit was to FSU. . . .

Wes Hardin, QB, 6-3, 170, Palmetto, Ga. (Palmetto)—a three year starter, Hardin passed for 5,007 yards during his career . . . passed for 2,197 yards and 25 TDs as a senior, becoming the first QB in class A to throw for over 2,000 yards . . . as a sophomore, threw for 1,331 yards and 13 TDs as his school won the state championship . . . many of Hardin's passes were completed to fellow FSU freshman Felton Cook . . . his junior year he passed for 1,479 yards and 15 TDs . . . was all-state first team the last two years and Class A Offensive Player of the Year in 1985 . . . also punted for a 42-yard average . . . played basketball and averaged nearly 20 points as a point guard . . . has plenty of room to fill out his 6-3 frame . . . only quarterback signed in 1986 . . . played under FSU grad Thurston Taylor and with FSU junior tight end Gaylon White. . . .

Hayward Haynes, OL, 6-2, 295, Bartow, Fla. (Bartow)—a leader on the class 3A state champions . . . named to the Super 24 team in Florida as well as the *Tampa Tribune's* blue chip list . . . will play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game this summer . . . could contribute right away . . . high school coach lists him as his second best offensive lineman in 30 years of coaching . . . quick . . . former teammate of FSU redshirt freshman Odell Haggins. . . .

Reggie Johnson, TE, 6-2, 228, Pensacola, Fla. (Escambia)—one of three tight ends recruited to FSU in 1986 . . . *Pensacola News-Journal* first team all-Northwest as a utility player . . . played every position on offense but quarterback . . . nickname is "Thunder" . . . reputed to have the necessary ingredients for a tight end—good hands

and excellent blocking . . . one of 11 seniors from his high school who signed with colleges to play footbal . . . plans to major in athletic administration . . . Lamar Williams, one of the 11, also signed with FSU. . . .

Joe Jordan, TE, 6-2, 245, Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)—like FSU junior Pat Carter, Jordan is a tight end candidate from Riverview High School . . . will be battling for the 4th tight end spot on the FSU travel roster . . . also a former teammate of FSU kicker Derek Schmidt . . . 3A all-state 2nd team . . . because Riverview ran the wishbone, Jordan had just five receptions for 45 yards and two TDs. . . .

Bruce LaSane, WR, 6-3, 200, Wildwood, Fla. (Wildwood)—with his signing, FSU completed a sweep of the state's top wide receivers . . . a member of the Super 24 team that will play the state of Georgia in an all-star game this summer . . . named to the Bally All-American list and was honorable mention on the Florida squad of the All-South team . . . also made *USA Today's* honorable mention All-American list . . . in addition to wide receiver, played defensive back in high school but was recruited as a wide receiver. . . .

Ronald Lewis, WR, 6-1, 170, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines)—considered one of the top three wide receivers in the state . . . named first team class 4A all-state and 3rd team All-South . . . also a member of the *Florida Times-Union* Super 11 . . . caught 33 passes for 641 yards and six TDs . . . in final game of the season against Lee, Lewis caught 10 passes for 140 yards . . . Lee's head coach Corky Rogers proclaimed that Lewis was "the best I've ever seen" . . . played three games at quarterback when *Parade* All-American Vince Robinson was injured . . . rushed for 105 yards in one of those contests . . . may also play baseball at FSU after being drafted by the pros. . . .

Eric Luallen, OL, 6-4, 285, Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)—a Super 24 performer after playing both the offensive and defensive lines . . . class 3A all-state . . . named to the *Dallas Morning News'* Top 95 list . . . quick feet . . . also a pitcher on his school's baseball team . . . plans to major in business with law school a possibility . . . father owns a bakery. . . .

Rick McIntire, OLB, 6-1, 212, Sarasota, Fla. (Sarasota)—although he played tight end in high school, coaches will probably put him at one of the linebacker positions, most likely at outside linebacker . . . teammate of FSU incoming freshman Magdi El Shahawy at Sarasota . . . had 13 receptions and five TDs as a senior . . . benches 375 lbs. and has 4.65 speed in the 40 . . . also plays baseball. . . .

Anthony Moss, OLB, 6-3, 215, Miami, Fla. (Southridge)—2nd team all-county after playing tight end . . . FSU coaches project him as an outside linebacker . . . an outstanding track athlete also as he was his school's MVP as a junior in that sport and as a senior recorded a 57-6 throw in the shot put . . . brother Winston plays for tne University of Miami. . . .

Chris Nicolas, ILB, 6-2, 220, Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)—played in only seven games as a senior since he was sidelined after suffering a cracked sternum in an automobile accident . . . still, he earned 2nd team class 5A all-state honors as well as first team all-Suncoast . . . will play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . brother Scott played linebacker for the Miami Hurricanes and is now with the Cleveland Browns . . . good student, with a GPA above 3.0. . . .

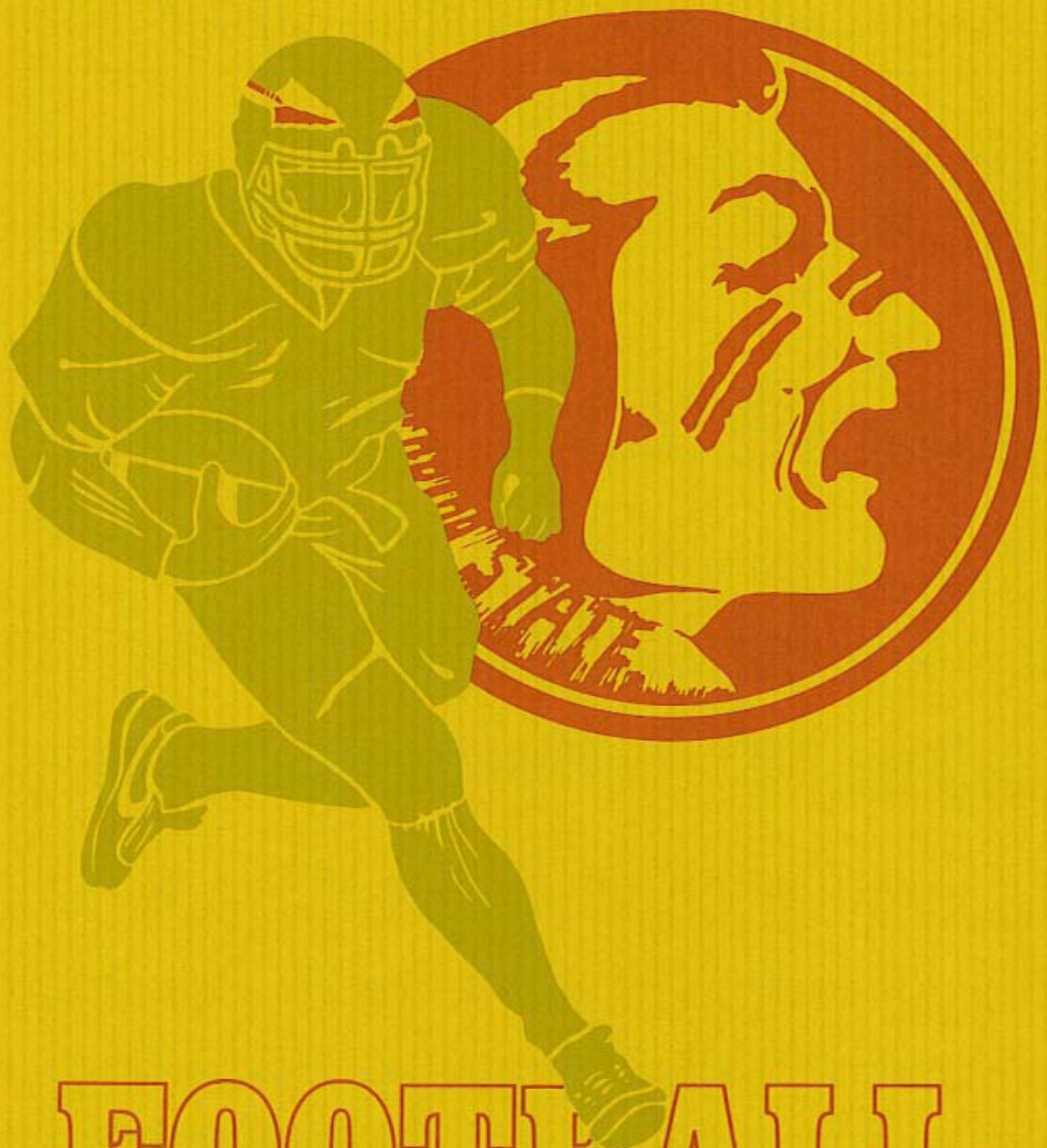
Bill Ragans, DB, 6-3, 180, Live Oak, Fla. (Suwannee County)—hails from just an hour east of Tallahassee . . . 2nd team all-state on the 3A level at strong safety . . . considered a hard-hitting safety somewhat in the mold of FSU's Stan Shiver . . . recruited by smaller schools, the Seminoles are counting him as a sleeper. . . .

Greg Rinehart, DL, 6-3, 305, Norristown, Pa. (Norristown)—an all-state pick as well as Montgomery County Defensive Player of the Year . . . had 130 tackles and seven quarterback sacks as a senior . . . also played on the offensive line . . . played in Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic . . . brothers Jeff and Jerome played for Arizona and had been signed by FSU coach Chuck Amato when he coached the Wildcats . . . a teammate of former FSU runningback Dwayne Denson . . . his high school coach notes that he is the best lineman he's ever coached. . . .

Dave Roberts, TE, 6-5, 222, Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)—will be a freshman candidate for the one remaining tight end slot on the travel squad . . . 2nd team All-South on the Emfinger list and 3rd team on Lindy's list . . . a member of the *Macon Telegraph* "Sweet 16" team . . . named All-Georgia by the *Greenville News* and will play in the Georgia North-South all-star game . . . had 34 career receptions for 393 yards and five TDs . . . also played on high school varsity basketball and tennis teams . . . a good student, Roberts plans to major in international relations with a possibility of law school in the future. . . .

Scott Schilbrack, DT, 6-8, 250, Lauderhill, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)—the tallest player ever under Bowden at FSU . . . did not make any of the all-state lists but was a late selection to most school's recruiting lists . . . is strong (360 bench press) and runs a 5.1 40 yards . . . could be a sleeper for the Seminoles. . . .

Lamar Williams, DL, 6-2, 280, Pensacola, Fla. (Escambia)—led his team to the state championship in football two years in a row and joins teammate Reggie Johnson at FSU . . . a member of the Florida Super 24 team and a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . has won the state heavyweight weightlifting championship the last two years . . . won this year with a 425 lb. bench press . . . also throws the shot put and discus . . . will certainly get a look at noseguard at FSU. . . .



FOOTBALL ROSTERS

1986 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SEMINOLES

Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	CL.-LTRS.	DOB	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	HS COACH
71	Jack Allen	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	9/25/67	Stuart, Fla.	Martin County	Gary Jones
8	Terry Anthony	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	3/09/68	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland	Ted Leasor
67	Mark Barron	OL	6-2	273	Fr.-RS	11/13/66	Atlanta, Ga.	North Springs	Mike Clay
66	Parrish Barwick	OG	6-0	280	Sr.-2VL	2/29/64	Crawfordville, Fla.	Wakulla	David Jones
6	Louis Berry	P	6-0	193	Sr.-3VL	7/21/65	Panama City, Fla.	Mosley	George Dean
81	Hoffman Brown	WR	6-0	179	So.	11/05/66	Nashville, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy	Carlton Flatt
50	John Brown	NG	6-3	273	Fr.-RS	11/12/66	Deland, Fla.	Deland	David Hiss
9	Phillip Bryant	WR	5-10	180	So.-1VL	1/28/65	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge	Ralph Jones
43	Leroy Butler	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	7/19/68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rogers
57	Ronnie Byrom	OL	6-5	240	Fr.	5/02/68	Pierson, Fla.	Taylor	Tom Morris
67	Phil Carolla	OLB	6-3	220	Jr.	5/17/66	Melville, N.Y.	Newfield	Dan Angelillo
60	Ken Carr	OT	6-3	270	Fr.-RS	9/22/66	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
30	Dexter Carter	RB	5-9	164	Fr.	9/15/67	Blakely, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
59	Keith Carter	ILB	6-3	238	Fr.-RS	4/10/66	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Sam Miller
85	Pat Carter	TE	6-4	251	Jr.-2VL	8/01/66	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview	John Sprague
41	Ed Clark	OLB	6-3	219	So.	3/27/66	Miami, Fla.	American	Charles Yanda
12	J.P. Connolly	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	6/19/64	Oakdale, N.Y.	Choate Rosemary Hall	Bob Connolly
10	Felton Cook	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	7/14/66	Palmetto, Ga.	Palmetto	Thurston Taylor
39	Brian Davis	OLB	6-0	200	So.-1VL	10/21/66	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Steve Hardin
29	Lawrence Dawsey	RB/WR	6-2	195	Fr.	11/16/67	Dothan, Ala.	Northview	Harry Parrish
1	Scott DiMare	WR	6-0	177	Fr.-RS	1/14/67	Miami, Fla.	Columbus	Devis LaVelle
28	Dedrick Dodge	FS	6-2	168	Fr.-RS	6/14/67	Mulberry, Fla.	Mulberry	Stewart Guthrie
52	John Eaford	ILB	6-2	223	So.-RS-1VL	2/04/66	Miami, Fla.	Norland	William Humphrey
64	Magdi El Shahawy	OL	6-1	252	Fr.	2/14/68	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota	Tom Whitehurst
42	Reno Fells	FB	6-1	197	Fr.-RS	3/20/66	Palatka, Fla.	Palatka	Jim McCool
5	Chip Ferguson	QB	6-1	202	So.-1VL	3/16/67	Charlotte, N.C.	Spartanburg (S.C.)	Fred Kyzer
27	Victor Floyd	TB	5-11	195	So.-1VL	1/24/66	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola	Leo Carvalis
22	Corian Freeman	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	8/16/68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Terry Parker	Jim Scroggins
76	Steve Gabbard	DT	6-5	265	So.-1VL	7/19/66	Concord, N.C.	Independence	George Allen
3	Herb Gainer	WR	6-2	194	Jr.-2VL	8/25/65	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota	Charlie Cleland
23	Ray Gibson	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	12/02/67	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan	Jim Golden
97	Mike Goodman	OL	6-4	245	Fr.	4/16/68	Miami, Fla.	Palmetto	Joe Mira
47	Kevin Grant	OLB	6-3	228	Fr.-RS	7/26/67	Ocala, Fla.	Forest	Jim Simmons
21	John Hadley	FS	6-5	212	So.-1VL	10/27/66	Orlando, Fla.	Evans	Bill Gierke
53	Odell Haggins	ILB	6-1	240	Fr.-RS	2/27/67	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
31	Stanley Hall	RB	5-9	218	Fr.	10/06/66	Ocilla, Ga.	Irwin County	Joe Compton
58	Thomas Harp	NG	6-1	287	Jr.-RS	9/13/64	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Larry Bottom
11	Wes Hardin	QB/DB	6-4	170	Fr.	3/18/68	Palmetto, Ga.	Palmetto	Thurston Taylor
78	Eric Hayes	DT	6-3	283	Fr.-RS	11/12/67	Tampa, Fla.	King	Gerald Durnin
46	Felton Hayes	OLB	6-1	217	So.-1VL	5/07/66	Brandon, Fla.	Brandon	Larry Bass
65	Hayward Haynes	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	6/29/67	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
75	Tim Hebron	OT	6-5	275	Sr.-1VL	3/09/64	St. Louis, Mo.	Vianney	Don Heeb
99	Bruce Heggie	OLB	6-4	243	Sr.-3VL	3/29/65	St. Louis, Mo.	Lafayette	Mike Picatazio
61	Jim Hendley	C	6-3	258	Sr.-2VL	10/25/64	Nashville, Ga.	Berrien County	Bob Tyre
24	Darrin Holloman	WR	5-7	169	Jr.-2VL	10/21/65	Tallahassee, Fla.	Leon	Gene Cox
30	Tanner Holloman	FB	5-11	207	Sr.-1VL	7/11/64	Tallahassee, Fla.	Leon	Gene Cox
57	Jimmy Holton	OG	6-2	281	Jr.	3/04/64	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge	Ralph Jones
69	Joey Ionata	OT	6-2	245	So.	12/04/65	Dunedin, Fla.	Dunedin	Greg Nichols
91	Anthony Johnson	DT	6-4	262	So.	4/22/66	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
45	Reggie Johnson	TE	6-2	228	Fr.	1/27/68	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
55	Fred Jones	ILB	6-3	241	Sr.-3VL	9/02/65	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Sam Miller
96	Joe Jordan	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	6/11/68	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview	John Sprague

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3 Herb Gainer
4 Peter Tom Willis
5 Chip Ferguson
6 Bill Mason
6 Louis Berry
7 Ronald Lewis
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9 Phillip Bryant
10 Ben Thompson
10 Felton Cook
11 Wes Hardin
11 Alan Stewart
12 J.P. Connolly
14 Danny McManus
15 Gary Snells
15 Bill Ragans
16 Tracy Sanders
17 Eric Williams
18 Derek Schmidt
19 John Parks
20 Keith Ross
21 John Hadley
22 Corian Freeman
22 Curtis Thomas
23 Pat White
23 Ray Gibson
24 Darrin Holloman
25 Retired
26 Alphonso Williams
27 Victor Floyd
28 Dedrick Dodge
29 Lawrence Dawsey
30 Dexter Carter
30 Tanner Holloman
31 Stanley Hall
32 Martin Mayhew
33 Sammie Smith
34 Retired
35 Lenny Sutton
36 Eric Stiehl
37 Stan Shiver
38 Paul McGowan
39 Brian Davis
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94	Eric Krohn	DT	6-3	255	Fr.-RS	12/16/66	Paoli, Pa.	Conestoga	George Cockerill
62	Jason Kuipers	OG	6-2	252	So.	2/26/66	Winter Haven, Fla.	Winter Haven	Wayne Chapman
84	Bruce LaSane	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	3/24/67	Wildwood, Fla.	Wildwood	Denny Tomaini
54	Bryan Law	C	6-2	257	Fr.-RS	8/21/67	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales	Blaine Burnette
7	Ronald Lewis	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	3/25/68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
74	Pablo Lopez	OT	6-4	281	Jr.-2VL	6/30/65	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Sam Miller
77	Eric Luallen	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	7/23/68	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit	Bill Minahan
38	Paul McGowan	ILB	6-1	226	Jr.-2VL	1/13/66	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park	Larry Gergley
14	Danny McManus	QB	6-1	191	Jr.-1VL	6/17/65	Dania, Fla.	South Broward	Steve Horodyski
6	Bill Mason	KS	5-9	160	Fr.	7/03/67	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Steve Hardin
32	Martin Mayhew	CB	5-8	172	Jr.-2VL	10/08/65	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida	Art Witters
88	Anthony Moss	OLB	6-3	215	Fr.	10/12/67	Miami, Fla.	Southridge	Jerry Huges
40	Greg Newell	FS	5-11	195	Jr.-2VL	1/21/65	Panama City, Fla.	Mosley	George Dean
79	Gerald Nichols	DT	6-2	260	Sr.-3VL	2/10/64	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood East	Rick Gorzynski
58	Chris Nicolas	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	5/12/68	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	Tom Bostic
92	Tom O'Malley	TE	6-3	240	So.-1VL	6/26/65	Darien, Ct.	Darien	James Gerard
48	David Palmer	FB	6-2	225	Jr.-2VL	1/20/66	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida	Al Blizzard
19	John Parks	FS	6-4	187	So.-1VL	10/05/66	Ormond Beach, Fla.	Seabreeze	Rocky Yocum
15	Bill Ragans	DB	6-3	188	Fr.	12/31/68	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwanee	Mike Pittman
51	Marty Riggs	OG	6-2	236	Jr.-1VL	5/15/65	Louisville, Ky.	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser
95	Greg Rinehart	DL	6-3	305	Fr.	5/19/68	Norristown, Pa.	Norristown	Roger Grove
83	Dave Roberts	TE	6-5	222	Fr.	1/26/68	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
20	Keith Ross	TB	5-10	187	So.-1VL	1/07/64	Newberry, Fla.	Newberry	Terrell Bass
63	Mark Salva	OG	6-2	244	Jr.-2VL	4/16/66	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park	Larry Gergley
2	Deion Sanders	CB	6-1	180	So.-1VL	8/09/67	Ft. Myers, Fla.	North Ft. Myers	Ron Hoover
16	Tracy Sanders	FS	6-1	176	So.-1VL	5/16/66	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
93	Scott Schilbrack	DT	6-8	250	Fr.	3/27/68	Lauderhill, Fla.	Boyd Anderson	Robert Walker
18	Derek Schmidt	KS	5-11	179	Jr.-2VL	7/20/65	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview	John Sprague
56	David Schrenker	C	6-3	243	Jr.-1VL	1/10/65	Panama City, Fla.	Mosley	George Dean
98	Bart Schucts	DT	6-4	228	Jr.	9/23/63	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bishop Kenney	Mike Healey
71	Steve Sellers	C	6-5	265	Jr.	5/18/66	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida	Al Blizzard
37	Stan Shiver	SS	6-2	197	So.-1VL	5/18/66	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County	Gene Brodie
54	Jason Simmons	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	12/18/67	Jacksonville, Fla.	Wolfson	Ellis Johnson
33	Sammie Smith	TB	6-1	219	Fr.-RS	5/16/67	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
15	Gary Snells	CB	5-11	176	Jr.	10/13/65	Flushing, N.Y.	Brooklyn Technical	Joe Cuzzocrea
11	Alan Stewart	QB	5-11	183	Fr.-RS	4/25/67	Brooksville, Fla.	Hernando	George Hemond
36	Eric Stiehl	OLB	6-5	228	Jr.-2VL	8/22/65	Neptune Beach, Fla.	Fletcher	Mike McCann
35	Lenny Sutton	SS	6-0	213	Sr.	3/29/64	Sanford, Fla.	Seminole	Jerry Posey
68	Michael Tanks	OG	6-3	237	Fr.-RS	8/04/67	Decatur, Ga.	Southwest-DeKalb	William Godfrey
22	Curtis Thomas	CB	5-11	175	Jr.-1VL	5/01/65	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville	Jim Hughes
10	Ben Thompson	WR	6-3	189	Sr.	10/01/64	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	Dennis Moody
93	Shelton Thompson	OLB	6-3	235	Fr.-RS	1/09/67	Lakeland, Fla.	Lake Gibson	Tom Atwell
72	Pat Tomberlin	OT	6-3	298	So.1Vl	1/29/66	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg	David Wilson
3	Rick Tuten	P	6-2	200	Jr.	1/05/65	Ocala,Fla.	Forest	James Simmons
80	Terry Warren	OLB	6-1	226	Jr.-2VL	2/11/64	Titusville, Fla.	Leon (Tallahassee)	Gene Cox
44	Chuck Wells	FB	6-1	209	Jr.-1VL	8/10/65	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park	Sam Ward
87	Gaylon White	TE	6-1	229	Jr.-2VL	1/17/65	Atlanta, Ga.	Palmetto	Thurston Taylor
23	Patrick White	WR	6-2	192	Fr.-RS	9/18/67	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough	Dick O'Brien
82	Randy White	WR	6-0	176	Jr.-1VL	1/01/66	Marianna, Fla.	Marianna	Rick Smith
26	Alphonso Williams	SS	6-0	195	So.-1VL	4/29/67	Lloyd, Fla.	Jefferson County	Max Bilinski
73	Anthony Williams	DT	6-3	276	Fr.-RS	1/26/67	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
49	Dayne Williams	FB	6-1	225	So.	5/10/66	Fruitland Park, Fla.	Leesburg	Gene Foster
17	Eric Williams	CB	5-9	178	Jr.-2VL	11/27/65	Safety Harbor, Fla.	Countryside	Howard Millison
90	Lamar Williams	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	1/21/67	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
4	Peter Tom Willis	QB	6-3	193	Fr.-RS	1/04/67	Morris, Ala.	Mortimer Jordan	Steve Mosley
70	Tony Yeomans	NG	6-2	265	Fr.-RS	3/26/67	Jesup, Ga.	Wayne County	Buddy Bennett

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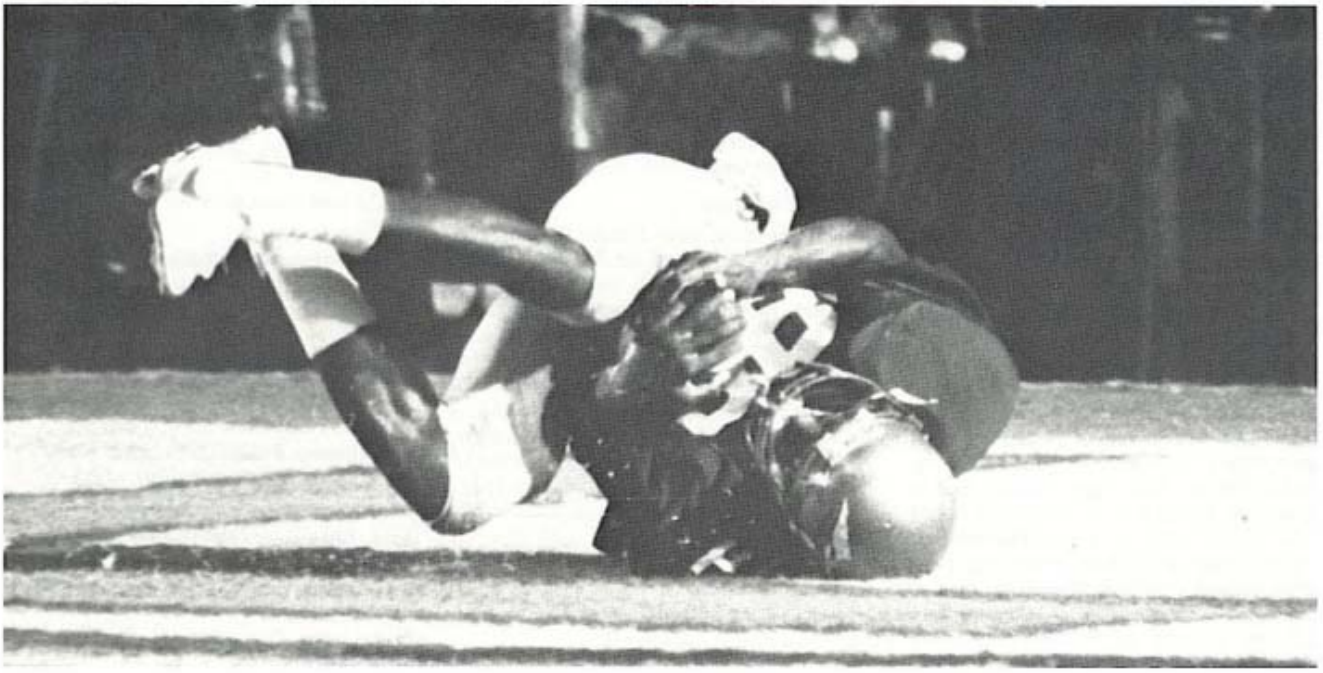
Eric Stiehl	Steel
Tony Yeomans	Yo-Mens

SEMINOLES IN THE PROS

Player	Team	Years	Draft Round/ How Obtained
Greg Allen (RB)	Cleveland Browns	1985	2nd (1985)
Richard Amman (DE)	Baltimore Colts	1972–73	Free Agent
Joe Avezzano (C)	New England Patriots	1966	6th (1966)
Tom Bailey (RB)	Philadelphia Eagles	1971–74	10th (1971)
Ed Beckman (TE)	Kansas City Chiefs	1977–84	Free Agent
Fred Biletnikoff (WR)	Oakland Raiders	1965–78	2nd (1968)
Leon Bright (RB)	New York Giants	1981–83	Free Agent
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1984–85	Free Agent
Bobby Butler (CB)	Atlanta Falcons	1981–85	1st (1981)
Bill Capece (KS)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1981–83	Free Agent (Oilers-12th-1981)
Alphonso Carreker (DT)	Green Bay Packers	1984–85	1st (1984)
Duane Carrell (P)	Dallas Cowboys	1974	Free Agent
	Los Angeles Rams	1975	Free Agent
	New York Jets	1976–77	Free Agent
	St. Louis Cardinals	1977	Free Agent
Bill Cappleman (QB)	Minnesota Vikings	1970	2nd (1970)
	Detroit Lions	1973	Free Agent
Harvey Clayton (CB)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1983–85	Free Agent
Randy Coffield (LB)	Seattle Seahawks	1976	10th (1976)
	New York Giants	1978–79	Free Agent
Bert Cooper (LB)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977	Free Agent (Jets-12th-1975)
Jeff Cutchin (OG)	Buffalo Bills	1962	Free Agent
Bill Dawson (LB/TE/DE)	New England Patriots	1965	Free Agent
Rhett Dawson (WR)	Houston Oilers	1972	10th (1972)
	Minnesota Vikings	1973	Free Agent
Jamie Dukes (OL)	Atlanta Falcons	1986	Free Agent (1986)
Tom Feamster (T)	Baltimore Colts	1956	Free Agent
Kent Gaydos (WR)	Green Bay Packers	1975	Free Agent (Raiders-12th-1972)
Chip Glass (TE)	Cleveland Browns	1969–73	3rd (1969)
	New York Giants	1975	Trade
Hector Gray (DB)	Detroit Lions	1981–83	Free Agent
Grant Guthrie (KS)	Buffalo Bills	1970–71	6th (1970)
Kim Hammond (QB)	Miami Dolphins	1968	Waivers (Broncos-6th-1968)
	New England Patriots	1968–70	Free Agent
Jessie Hester (WR)	Los Angeles Raiders	1985	1st (1985)
Ron Hester (LB)	Miami Dolphins	1982–84	6th (1982)
Gary Huff (QB)	Chicago Bears	1973–77	2nd (1973)
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977–78	Trade
	San Francisco 49'ers	1980	Free Agent
Charles Hunt (LB)	San Francisco 49'ers	1973	10th (1973)
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1976	Free Agent
Bill Kimber (DE)	New York Giants	1959–60	Free Agent
Keith Kinderman (RB)	San Diego Chargers	1963–64	3rd (1963)
John Ionata (OT)	Dallas Cowboys	1986	9th (1986)
Bobby Jackson (CB)	New York Giants	1978–85	6th (1978)

Player	Team	Years	Draft Round/ How Obtained
Greg Johnson (DT)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977	Free Agent (Eagles-5th-1976)
	Baltimore Colts	1978	Free Agent
Hassan Jones (WR)	Minnesota Vikings	1986	4th (1986)
Garth Jax (LB)	Dallas Cowboys	1986	12th (1986)
Willie Jones (DE)	Oakland Raiders	1979–82	2nd (1979)
Ken Lanier (OT)	Denver Broncos	1981–85	4th (1981)
Mark Messeroll (T)	New Orleans Saints	1978	Free Agent
Jim Mankins (RB)	Atlanta Falcons	1967	Waivers from Lions (Packers-12th-1965)
Joe Majors (DB)	Houston Oilers	1960	Free Agent
Dale McCullers (LB)	Miami Dolphins	1969	12th (1969)
Dennis McKinnon (WR)	Chicago Bears	1983–85	Free Agent
Scott McLean (LB)	Dallas Cowboys	1983	Free Agent
Eddie McMillan (CB)	Los Angeles Rams	1973–75	4th (1973)
	Seattle Seahawks	1976–77	Free Agent
	Buffalo Bills	1978	Free Agent
Zeke Mowatt (TE)	New York Giants	1983–85	Free Agent
Les Murdock (KS)	New York Giants	1967	Free Agent
Lee Nelson (DB)	St. Louis Cardinals	1976–85	15th (1976)
Gary Parris (TE)	San Diego Chargers	1973–74	15th (1973)
	Cleveland Browns	1975–78	Waivers
	St. Louis Cardinals	1979–80	Waivers
David Ponder (DT)	Dallas Cowboys	1985	Free Agent
Bobby Renn (DB/WR)	New York Jets	1961	Free Agent
Eric Riley (DB)	Denver Broncos	1985	8th (1985)
Tony Romeo (DE)	Kansas City Chiefs	1961	Free Agent
	New England Patriots	1962–67	Waivers
Ron Sellers (WR)	New England Patriots	1969–71	1st (1969)
	Dallas Cowboys	1972	Free Agent
	Miami Dolphins	1973	Trade
Mike Shumann (WR)	San Francisco 49'ers	1978–79, 1981	Free Agent
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1980	Free Agent
Barry Smith (WR)	Green Bay Packers	1973–75	1st (1973)
	San Francisco 49'ers	1976	Free Agent
Jesse Soleman (LB)	Minnesota Vikings	1986	11th (1986)
Rohn Stark (P)	Indianapolis Colts	1982–85	2nd (1982)
Walt Sumner (DB)	Cleveland Browns	1969–74	7th (1969)
Steve Tensi (QB)	San Diego Chargers	1965–66	4th (1965)
	Denver Broncos	1967–70	Free Agent
Nat Terry (DB)	Detroit Lions	1978	Free Agent
J.T. Thomas (FS)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1973–77, 79–81	1st (1973)
	Denver Broncos	1982	Free Agent
Max Wettstein (DE)	Oakland Raiders	1961	Free Agent
Del Williams (OG)	New Orleans Saints	1967–73	3rd (1967)
Isaac Williams (DT)	Indianapolis Colts	1986	11th (1986)
Gary Woolford (DB)	New York Giants	1980	Free Agent



Is FSU Becoming a Pipeline to the Pros?

With 17 active players in the NFL, Florida State certainly has its share of alums in the pros. Though the contingent of "Pro Seminoles" is larger now than ever, it's nothing new; FSU players have been making their mark in the NFL for years, including four who earned Super Bowl rings.

These Seminoles Had Super Seasons

Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders (1968)—Biletnikoff caught 61 passes for 1,037 yards, a 17.0 average, and six TDs . . . he had five 100-yard receiving games, including 144 yards vs. Kansas City and 137 vs. Cincinnati. Fred had three touchdown catches in a playoff game with Kansas City and seven catches for 190 yards, a 27.1 average, in a playoff game with the Jets. The Raiders went all the way to the Super Bowl.

Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders (1969)—There are many outstanding years to pick from when looking at Fred Biletnikoff's career, but in 1969 he made All-Pro for the first time. He had the best year of his career in terms of touchdown catches (12) and put together 54 catches for 837 yards, a 15.3 average. He had three 100-yard receiving games, two of those vs. Miami where he totaled 251 yards.

Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders (1971)—He equalled his career high in catches—61—and averaged 15.2 per reception while making the Pro Bowl team. He had two 100-yard receiving games, including 148 yards vs. Philadelphia and 128 vs. Kansas City.

Alphonso Carreker, Green Bay Packers (1984)—After his first season in the NFL where he was the runnerup in tackles on the Green Bay team (32), Carreker was named a Consensus All-Rookie selection. The 6-6 defensive lineman also had four sacks.

Bobby Jackson, New York Jets (1982)—Jackson tied for the AFC lead in interceptions with five and then grabbed another interception in a playoff game with the Rams. He also tied for his team's lead in broken up passes with 10 along with his 31 solo tackles and 10 assists. Jackson was awarded both the offensive and defensive game balls in a game at Minnesota when he ran 80 yards with a blocked field goal for a TD and returned another interception 77 yards for a score.

Zeke Mowatt, New York Giants (1984)—In his second pro football season, former free agent Zeke Mowatt shared the club lead in receptions (48) during the regular season. He also had six TD catches and a 14.5 per-catch-average while being named to the 2nd team All-NFL team picked by *College and Pro Football Weekly*. Mowatt's big game came against Kansas City in a comeback win as he caught seven passes for 126 yards and the winning TD in the game's final minutes. The tight end went on to catch 12 passes for 122 yards as the Giants made the playoffs.

He Had a Career

Fred Biletnikoff, more than any Florida State graduate, made a mark on the NFL and pro football. In 14 seasons with the Oakland Raiders, Biletnikoff grabbed 589 receptions for 8,974 yards and 76 TDs, all Raider records. In addition to leading his club in receiving from 1968–73, Biletnikoff had 21 100-yard games and made the All-Pro team in 1969, 1970 and 1972. He played in the Pro Bowl game in 1970, 1971, 1973 and 1974 as well as two Super Bowls in 1968 and 1977.

Grads Made Good: Jessie Hester '84 (above, r.) had a terrific year for Oakland, grabbing 32 passes for 665 yards and four TDs. And Rohn Stark '82 (above, l.)? All he did was lead the NFL in punting average last year.

Biletnikoff was MVP of Super Bowl XI in 1977 as a member of the winning team. He caught four passes for 79 yards, with three of those receptions setting up Raider touchdowns.

He's Making a Career

He's not a household name yet, but the man who will soon become the "Ray Guy" of NFL punting is none other than 1982 Florida State graduate Rohn Stark. After four years in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts, Stark can boast of a 45.2 career punting average and his latest honor, selection to the Pro Bowl in 1985 for the first time. Stark has now led the NFL in punting average twice—in 1983 (45.3) and 1985 (45.9). He has never had a punt blocked at the collegiate or pro level.

Past Consensus All-Rookie Selections

Bobby Jackson, New York Jets, 1978
Alphonso Carreker, Green Bay Packers, 1984

Past Pro Bowl Selections

Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974
J.T. Thomas, Pittsburgh Steelers, 1977
Rohn Stark, Indianapolis Colts, 1985

Past Super Bowl Participants

Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland Raiders, 1968, 1977
J.T. Thomas, Pittsburgh Steelers, 1974, 1975, 1979
Willie Jones, Oakland Raiders, 1980
Dennis McKinnon, Chicago Bears, 1985

How FSU's NFLers Fared in 1985

Greg Allen (Cleveland Browns)—Allen, in his rookie season after being taken in the second round of the draft, played in just seven games. He spent most of the season on the injured reserve list after undergoing some surgery on his knee that had bothered him most of his senior season at FSU. Allen did rush eight times for 32 yards.

Leon Bright (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)—One of the most exciting return men in the game, Leon appeared in games solely as a kick and punt returner. He returned 11 kickoffs for a 22.4 average and 12 punts for a 10.3 average. The latter is a Bucs' record for punt return average with a minimum of 10 returns. Bright hurt a knee after eight games and was unable to return.

Bobby Butler (Atlanta Falcons)—A starter at cornerback, Butler recorded 43 solo tackles and 25 assists for a total of 68 tackles. He also was the Falcon leader in interceptions with five and broke up 21 passes.

Alphonso Carreker (Green Bay Packers)—Second year man Carreker, who attended FSU in the offseason to complete his degree, was a starter for the Packers at defensive tackle. He picked up 15 tackles and 16 assists for a total of 31 on the season. His eight sacks were the second best figure on the Green Bay defense and he also broke up three passes.

Harvey Clayton (Pittsburgh Steelers)—Harvey was an off-and-on starter for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1985, picking up 37 solo tackles and 13 assists for a total of 50.

Jessie Hester (Los Angeles Raiders)—The rookie wide receiver for the Raiders grabbed future Hall of Famer Cliff Branch's starting position and turned in a fabulous season. He caught 32 passes for 665 yards, a 20.8 average, and four touchdowns, scored one touchdown rushing and had the Raiders' long gain of the year with a 59-yard reception. Hester is attending FSU in the offseason to obtain his degree.

Bobby Jackson (New York Jets)—A starter in the Jets' secondary, Jackson had 26 solo tackles and 11 assists for a total of 37 in 1985. He also tied for the team lead in interceptions with four and broke up nine passes.

Ken Lanier (Denver Broncos)—A full-time starter for the fourth year in 1985, Lanier gave Bronco quarterback John Elway good protection in 1985. The coaching staff notes that Lanier "is a physically strong player." His club is looking for more fine years from him in the future.

Dennis McKinnon (Chicago Bears)—McKinnon, of course, was one of the spark plugs in the Bears' Super Bowl Championship team. He had 31 catches for 555 yards, a 17.9 average, and seven touchdowns. His coach calls him "the best blocking receiver in the game." Unfortunately, McKinnon will miss the entire 1986 season while rehabilitating a knee that required surgery following the Super Bowl.

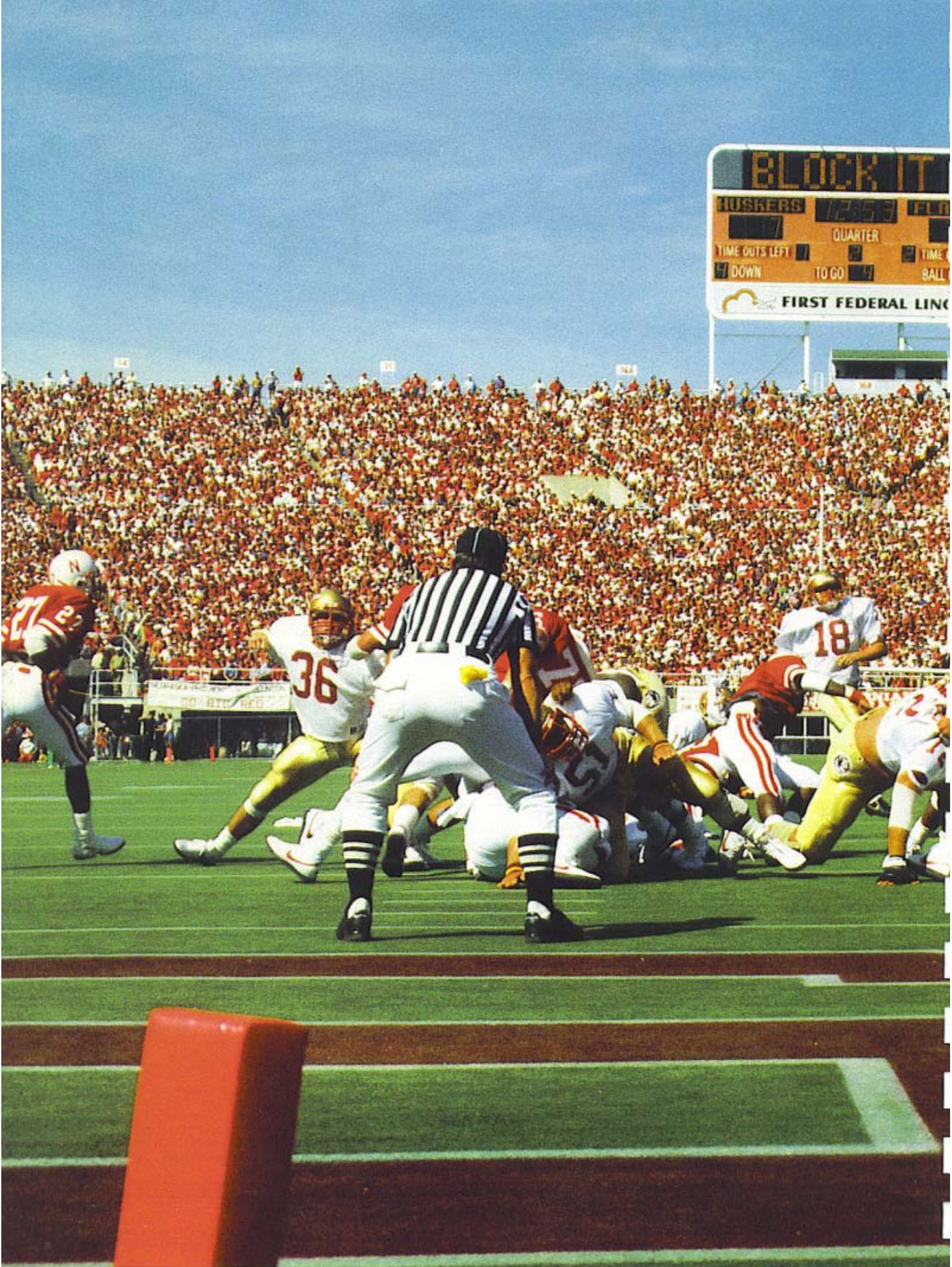
Zeke Mowatt (New York Giants)—After a big year in 1984, third year man Mowatt spent the entire season on the injured reserve list.

Lee Nelson (St. Louis Cardinals)—Following four seasons as a starter, Nelson, a nine-year veteran, was a reserve player with the Cardinal secondary.

Rohn Stark (Indianapolis Colts)—Florida State's all-time leading punter made the Pro Bowl team in his fourth season after leading the NFL with a 45.9 average on 78 punts. Stark's average was tops in the NFL by over two yards and set his club's single season mark. His longest punt was a 68-yarder and he downed 12 punts inside the 20-yard line.

Weegie Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers)—Second year man Weegie, playing the third and fourth receiver positions for the Black and Gold, picked up eight catches for 138 yards, a 17.3 average, and one TD.

Florida State University is seeing many more of its athletes participating on the pro level and succeeding on that level. Last year was a banner year for the Seminoles, who had former athlete and coach Dick Howser win baseball's World Series as head coach of the Kansas City Royals; wide receiver Dennis McKinnon as a starter for the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears; and sixth-man Mitchell Wiggins competing in the NBA finals for the Houston Rockets.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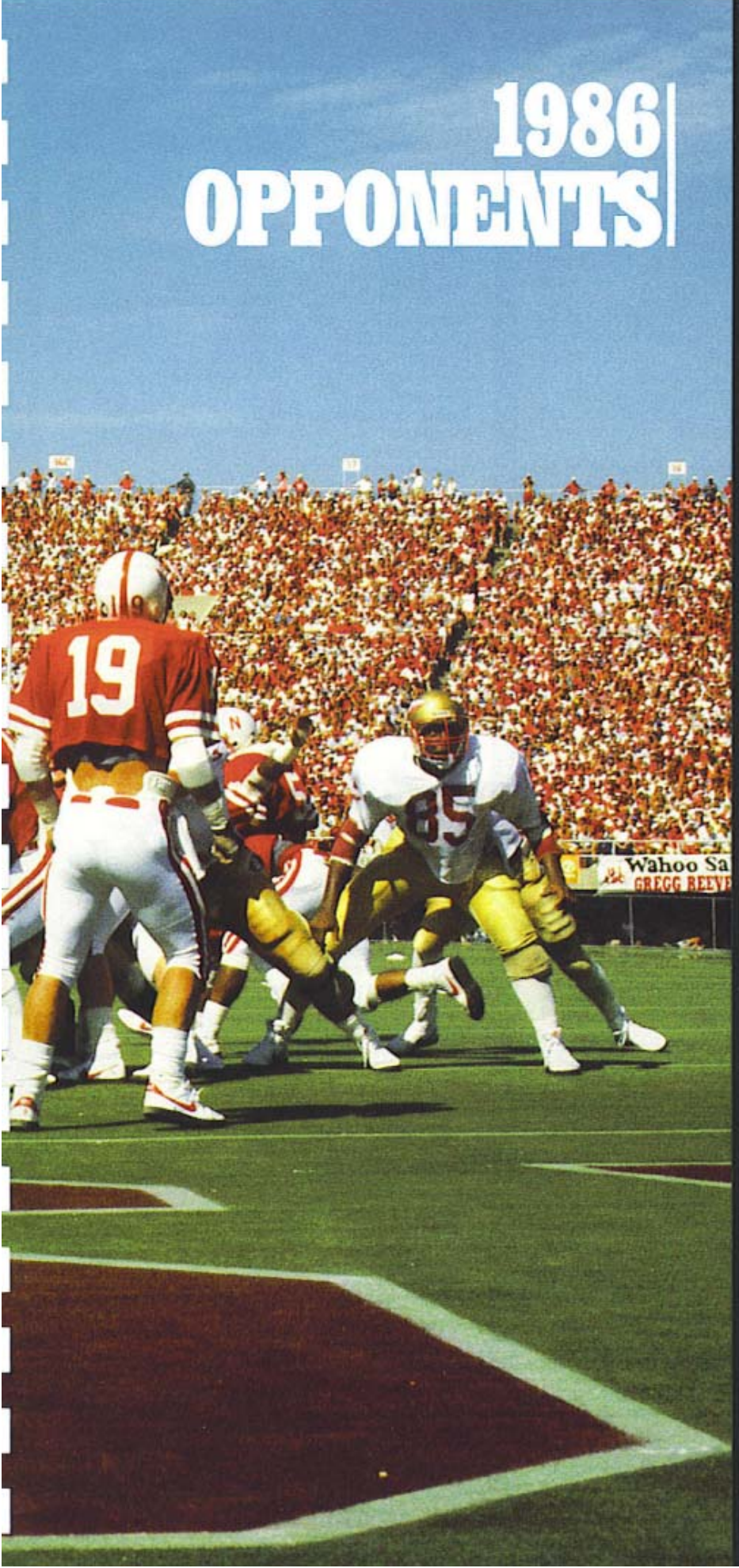

GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY

Fenner's Catch

1966

Lane Fenner ran out onto the field in the final minute of the 1966 FSU-Florida game in Tallahassee. Although the Seminoles were in their third game of the season, for Fenner it was his first play. The scoreboard clock showed 26 seconds to play with Florida out front 22-19. The ball was resting on the Gator 45, second-and-10.

Fenner brought in from the bench a play given him by assistant coach Don Breaux. He was in the game for the sensational Ron Sellers, who had been shaken up on the previous play. At the snap, split end Billy Cox moved downfield to clear out the middle. Fenner, the primary receiver on the play, delayed one count before heading deep on a post pattern.

Gator defenders Larry Rentz and Bobby Downs suddenly found themselves chasing Fenner—Downs from behind, Rentz with an angle. Field judge Doug Mosley, later a principal in this fateful play, moved 12 yards or so down the sideline.

FSU quarterback Gary Pajcic, running to his right, heaved the ball some 55 yards just over the outstretched arms of Downs and Rentz. It landed gently on Fenner's left shoulder, his body open step into the endzone and clearly inside the red flag.

As Fenner, Rentz and Downs tumbled to the ground in a heap, a huge roar went up from the Florida State partisans in the west stands. But field judge Mosley, now sprinting across the 10-yard- line, ran immediately to the spot where the three had rolled off the playing field. He emphatically placed his right foot on the sideline and waved his arms across his face. No touchdown.

News photos, running in papers nationwide, seemed to show otherwise. The controversy still rages some 20 years later.

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Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (4-7)	
Aug. 30	Florida St.	Arizona	10-23
Sept. 6	Kent St.	Wichita St.	22-15
Sept. 13	WICHITA ST.	Ball St.	19-23
Sept. 27	Ball St.	E. Michigan	10-21
Oct. 4	E. MICHIGAN	Miami (Ohio)	14-26
Oct. 11	Miami (Ohio)	No. Illinois	3-16
Oct. 18	NO. ILLINOIS	Ohio	24-10
Oct. 25	Ohio	W. Michigan	13-18
Nov. 1	W. MICHIGAN	C. Michigan	10- 7
Nov. 8	C. Michigan	Bowling Green	0-21
Nov. 15	BOWLING GR.	Kent St.	10- 7

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Stadium:	Glass Bowl (18,500)
Surface:	SuperTurf
Enrollment:	20,693
Colors:	Midnight Blue and Gold
Nickname:	Rockets
Offensive System:	Multiple
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1985 Conference Record & Standing:	3-6 (8th)
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Dan Simrell

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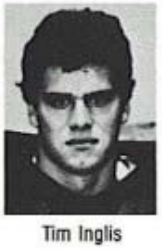
Overall Record: (27-17-1) 4 years
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (419) 537-4186
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:30 am– 12:30 pm (T– F)

Assistant Coaches: Tom Amstutz (Defensive Ends and Placekickers), Ron Curtis (Defensive Secondary and Defensive Coordinator), Steve Gwin (Quarterbacks and Receivers), Ken Mannie (Strength), Jack Mondell (Inside Linebackers), John Obrock (Offensive Line), Jim Youckey (Defensive Line)

Returning Players

Harold McGuire



Tim Inglis

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	17	(D)	16
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Lettermen Lost:	(O)	9	(D)	6
Starters Lost:	(O)	4	(D)	5

Returning Offensive Starters: Kelvin Farmer (TB), Rick Keesee (C), Jack Montgomery (G), Ken Moyer (OT), A. J. Sager (QB), John Thomas (OT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Dexter Clark (CB), Steve Huggman (LB), Tim Inglis (DE), Bryant Jones (CB), Harold McGuire (S), Marc Patton (S)
Returning Specialist(s): Pete Cochran (P), Bruce Nichols (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Dexter Clark (CB), Kelvin Farmer (TB), Tim Inglis (DE), Bryant Jones (CB), Harold McGuire (S), Rodney Tatum (CB)
Top Newcomers: Paul Krimm (P), Joe Windover (WR)

Game Notes

this is one of two teams that appear on the Seminole schedule for the first time ever . . . the other is Michigan . . . the game was originally scheduled for Sept. 6 but the Rockets agreed to move it so that FSU could meet Nebraska in a nationally televised game on the 6th . . . the only common opponent that each school faces in 1986 is Wichita State . . . both schools have a player by the name of Dexter Carter on their rosters. . . .

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
SEPT. 6 • 7:05 PM CDT • LINCOLN, NE

NEBRASKA

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (9-3)	
Sept. 6	FLORIDA ST.	Florida St.	13-17
Sept. 20	Illinois	Illinois	52-25
Sept. 27	OREGON	Oregon	63- 0
Oct. 4	South Carolina	New Mexico	38- 7
Oct. 11	OKLAHOMA ST.	Oklahoma St.	34-24
Oct. 18	MISSOURI	Missouri	28-20
Oct. 25	Colorado	Colorado	17- 7
Nov. 1	KANSAS ST.	Kansas St.	41- 3
Nov. 8	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	49- 0
Nov. 15	Kansas	Kansas	56- 6
Nov. 23	OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma	7-27
		Michigan (Fiesta)	23-27

Coaching Staff

Tom Osborne

Head Coach: Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)
Record at School: 14th season (127-30-2)
Overall Record: (127-30-2, 13 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (402) 472-3116
Best Time to Contact Him: 7:30 am– 8:00 am, 11:30 am– 12:00 noon (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Charlie McBride (Defensive Coordinator and Line), George Darlington (Defensive Backs), Gene Huey (Receivers), John Melton (Linebackers), Jack Pierce (Offensive Coordinator, Recruiting), Tony Samuel (Defensive Ends), Frank Solich (Running Backs), Milt Tenopir (Offensive Line), Dan Young (Offensive Line)

Returning Players

Chris Spachman

Doug DuBose

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	30	(D)	24
Starters Returning:	(O)	6	(D)	8
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	11	(D)	16
Starters Lost:	(O)	6	(D)	6

Returning Offensive Starters: McCathorn Clayton (QB), Doug DuBose (IB), John McCormick (RG), Robb Schnitzler (SE), Tom Welter (RT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Chris Carr (S), Brian Davis (LCB), Marc Munford (LB), Danny Noonan (MG), Bryan Siebler (S), Chris Spachman (LT), Brian Washington (M)
Returning Specialist(s): Dale Klein (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Doug DuBose (IB), Dale Klein (PK), Marc Munford (LB), Danny Noonan (MG), Chris Spachman (DT), Brian Washington (M)
Top Newcomers: LeRoy Etienne (LB), Keith Jones (IB), Steve Taylor (QB), Broderick Thomas (DE)

General Information

Location:	Lincoln, NE 68588
Stadium:	Memorial (73,650)
Surface:	All-Pro Turf
Enrollment:	25,000
Colors:	Scarlet and Cream
Nickname:	Cornhuskers
Offensive System:	I-formation
Defensive System:	5-2
1985 National Ranking:	10th (UPI), 11th (AP)
1985 Bowl Appearance:	Fiesta Michigan (23-27)
Conference:	Big Eight
1985 Conference Record & Standing:	6-1 (2nd)
Chancellor:	Dr. Martin Massengale
Athletic Director:	Bob Devaney
Sports Publicist:	Tom Simons (Associate SID)
Office Phone:	(402) 472-2263
Home Phone:	(402) 421-1789
Assistant Publicist(s):	Chris Bouma
Home Phone(s):	(402) 475-7907
SID Mailing Address:	University of Nebraska, 116 South Stadium, Lincoln, NE 68588
Press Box Phone:	(402) 472-2279

Game Notes

for the second consecutive year, the Huskers and the Seminoles worked a schedule switch so that ABC Sports will be able to televise this contest nationally . . . it will be part two of the college opener for ABC and will be Nebraska's first night contest . . . the game originally was scheduled for Sept. 13 . . . Florida State has a 2-1 record with the Huskers, with all the games plus this year's being played in Lincoln . . . the Tribe is the only team except Nebraska itself that has a winning record in Memorial Stadium . . . last year FSU hung on to a 17-13 win after quarterback Danny McManus was knocked out early in the third quarter . . . FSU linebacker Paul McGowan was named Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week for his 14 tackle performance that also was highlighted by an interception with 3:59 left . . . Nebraska I-back Doug DuBose returns after rushing for 129 yards and one touchdown . . . Tom Osborne and Bobby Bowden both rank in the nation's top 10 winningest coaches. . . .

NORTH CAROLINA

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SEPT. 20 • 7:00 PM EDT • TALLAHASSEE, FL

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (5-6)	
Sept. 6	THE CITADEL	Navy	21-19
Sept. 13	Kansas	Louisiana St.	13-23
Sept. 20	Florida St.	Virginia Military	51- 7
Oct. 4	GEORGIA TECH	Georgia Tech	0-31
Oct. 11	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	34-14
Oct. 18	NO. CAROL. ST.	No. Carolina St.	21-14
Oct. 25	Louisiana St.	Florida St.	10-20
Nov. 1	MARYLAND	Maryland	10-28
Nov. 8	Clemson	Clemson	21-20
Nov. 15	VIRGINIA	Virginia	22-24
Nov. 22	Duke	Duke	21-23

Coaching Staff

Dick Crum

Head Coach: Dick Crum (Mt. Union '57)
Record at School: 9th season (60-31-2)
Overall Record: (94-41-3, 12 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (919) 966-2575
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:00 am– 12 noon (W– Th)

Assistant Coaches: Bobby Cale (Running Backs), Fred Chatham (Tight Ends), Marc Dove (Defensive Backs), Bobby Elliott (Receivers), Dale Evans (Defensive Backs), Ted Gill (Defensive Linemen), Denny Marcin (Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers), Bill Stewart (Offensive Linemen), Randy Walker (Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks)

Returning Players

Norris Davis

Harris Barton

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	21	(D)	19
Starters Returning:	(O)	7	(D)	7
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	10	(D)	11
Starters Lost:	(O)	4	(D)	3

Returning Offensive Starters: Harris Barton (OT), Jeff Garnica (C), Jonathan Hall (QB), William Humes (TB), Creighton Incorminias (OT), Brad Lopp (FB), Eric Streater (SE)
Returning Defensive Starters: Norris Davis (SS), Reuben Davis (DT), Derrick Donald (CB), Howard Feggins (R), Tim Goad (NM), Noel McEachern (DE), Brett Rudolph (LB)
Returning Specialist(s): Lee Gliarmis (KS), Kenny Miller (KS)
All-Star Candidates: Harris Barton (OT), Reuben Davis (DT), Norris Davis (SS), Brett Rudolph (LB), Eric Streater (SE)
Top Newcomers: Skeet Baldwin (CB), Pat Crowley (OG)

General Information

Location:	Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Stadium:	Kenan (50,000)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Enrollment:	22,021
Colors:	Carolina Blue and White
Nickname:	Tar Heels
Offensive System:	Multiple-I
Defensive System:	Eight-Man Front
Conference:	Atlantic Coast
1985 Conference Record & Standing:	3-4 (5th)
Chancellor:	Christopher Fordham
Athletic Director:	John Swofford
Sports Publicist:	Rick Brewer
Office Phone:	(919) 962-2123
Home Phone:	(919) 929-2721
Assistant Publicist(s):	Dave Lohse Scott Jared
Home Phone(s):	(DL): (919) 967-7272 (SJ): (919) 967-3519
SID Mailing Address:	University of North Carolina, P.O. Box 2126, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Press Box Phone:	(919) 966-2530

Game Notes

this is the second year of a two-year pact that has UNC coming to Tallahassee after the Seminoles won, 20-10 in the Tar Heels back yard a year ago . . . the series now stands at 2-0 in favor of the Seminoles and includes a Peach Bowl win in 1983 . . . North Carolina's Kenny Miller hit a school record 54-yard field goal in last year's game while FSU's Derek Schmidt hit one from 51 yards . . . Florida State trailed in that game 10-3 going into the fourth quarter as the Seminoles shut down UNC after the first quarter . . . Seminoles and Tar Heels both play on natural grass. . . .

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SEPT. 27 • 1:00 PM EDT • ANN ARBOR, MI

MICHIGAN

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (10-1-1-)	
Sept. 13	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	20-12
Sept. 20	OREGON ST.	South Carolina	34- 3
Sept. 27	FLORIDA ST.	Maryland	20- 0
Oct. 4	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	33- 6
Oct. 11	MICHIGAN ST.	Michigan St.	31- 0
Oct. 18	IOWA	Iowa	10-12
Oct. 25	Indiana	Indiana	42-15
Nov. 1	ILLINOIS	Illinois	3- 3
Nov. 8	Purdue	Purdue	47- 0
Nov. 15	MINNESOTA	Minnesota	48- 7
Nov. 22	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	27-17
Dec. 6	Hawaii	Nebraska (Fiesta)	27-23

Coaching Staff

Bo Schembechler

Head Coach: Bo Schembechler (Miami, Ohio '51)
Record at School: 18th season (156-38-4)
Overall Record: (196-55-7, 23 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (313) 663-2411
Best Time to Contact Him: 9:00 am– 5:00 pm (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Alex Agase (Assistant Line Coach), Tirrel Burton (Running Backs), Lloyd Carr (Defensive Backs), Mike Gittelson (Strength), Jerry Hanlon (Quarterbacks), Jerry Meter (Defensive Line), Gary Moeller (Defensive Coordinator), Tom Reed (Outside Linebackers), Fritz Seyferth (Recruiting Coordinator), Elliot Uzelac (Offensive Line)

Returning Players

Mark Messner

Jamie Morris

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	26	(D)	18
Starters Returning:	(O)	9	(D)	7
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	6	(D)	11
Starters Lost:	(O)	3	(D)	5

Returning Offensive Starters: John Elliott (OT), Mark Hammerstein (OG), Jim Harbaugh (QB), Mike Husar (OG), Paul Jokisch (SE), John Kolesar (FLK), Jamie Morris (TB), Gerald White (FB)
Returning Defensive Starters: Tony Gant (FS), Billy Harris (MG), Ivan Hicks (SS), Mark Messner (DT), Andy Moeller (ILB), Garland Rivers (SHB)
Returning Specialist(s): Mike Gillette (PK), Monte Robbins (P)
All-Star Candidates: Jim Harbaugh (QB), Paul Jokisch (SE), Mark Messner (DT), Andy Moeller (ILB), Jamie Morris (TB), Garland Rivers (SHB)
Top Newcomers: Tony Boles (RB), J. J. Grant (ILB), Greg McMurtry (WR), Brent White (DL)

General Information

Location:	Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Stadium:	Michigan (101,701)
Surface:	All-Pro Turf
Enrollment:	34,432
Colors:	Maize and Blue
Nickname:	Wolverines
Offensive System:	I-formation
Defensive System:	3-4
1985 National Ranking:	2nd
1985 Bowl Appearance:	Fiesta Nebraska (27-23)
Conference:	Big Ten
1985 Conference Record & Standing:	6-1-1 (2nd)
President:	Harold Shapiro
Athletic Director:	Don Canham
Sports Publicist:	Bruce Madej
Office Phone:	(313) 763-1381
Home Phone:	(313) 971-2549
Assistant Publicist(s):	Mike Murray Jim Schneider
Home Phone(s):	
SID Mailing Address:	University of Michigan, 1000 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Press Box Phone:	(313) 763-4423

Game Notes

this is the first meeting between the schools and is just a one year contract . . . like the Seminoles, the Wolverines have 14 returning starters and also return their punter and place kicker . . . Michigan plays 12 games in 1986 because of an NCAA rule that allows a 12th game if one of the 11 is played at Hawaii . . . for comparisons, Michigan beat South Carolina 34-3 a year ago while the Seminoles won 56-14 over the Gamecocks . . . Michigan mentor Bo Schembechler is the winningest active coach in the nation, entering the season with a total of 196 victories while FSU's Bobby Bowden is sixth with 156 . . . Schembechler is fourth in percentage at .773 while Bowden is 10th at .707. . . .

TULANE

TULANE UNIVERSITY
OCT. 11 • 7:00 PM EDT • TALLAHASSEE, FL

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (1-10)	
Sept. 13	TX CHRISTIAN	Florida St.	12-38
Sept. 20	Vanderbilt	Texas Christian	13-30
Sept. 27	Ole Miss	Kentucky	11-16
Oct. 4	WICHITA ST.	Mississippi	10-27
Oct. 11	Florida St.	Vanderbilt	17-24
Oct. 18	MISSISSIPPI ST.	Memphis St.	21-38
Oct. 25	SO. MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi St.	27-31
Nov. 1	SW LOUISIANA	Georgia	3-58
Nov. 8	LOUISVILLE	SW Louisiana	27-17
Nov. 15	MEMPHIS ST.	So. Mississippi	6-24
Nov. 29	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	19-31

General Information

Location:	New Orleans, LA 70118
Stadium:	Superdome (72,675)
Surface:	Astro Turf
Enrollment:	10,000
Colors:	Olive Green and Sky Blue
Nickname:	Green Wave
Offensive System:	Multiple
Defensive System:	Eight-Man Front
Conference:	Independent
President:	Dr. Eamon Kelly
Athletic Director:	Mack Brown
Sports Publicist:	Jeff Seal
Office Phone:	(504) 865-5505
Home Phone:	(504) 488-6336
SID Mailing Address:	Tulane University, Monk Simons Athletic Complex, New Orleans, LA 70118
Press Box Phone:	(504) 587-3868
Team Headquarters & SID in Tallahassee:	Holiday Inn-Apalachee Parkway (Jeff Seal)

Coaching Staff

Mack Brown

Head Coach: Mack Brown (Florida State '74)
Record at School: 2nd season (1-10)
Overall Record: (7-15, 2 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (504) 865-5501
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:30 am– 1:30 pm (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Davis (Assistant Head Coach and Receivers), Phil Greco (Tight Ends), Mike Imhoff (Secondary), Hardee McCrary (Outside Linebackers), Darrell Moody (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks and Running Backs), Tim Nunez (Defensive Ends), Bill Shaw (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers), Thielen Smith (Defensive Line), Monk Tomlinson (Offensive Line)

Returning Players

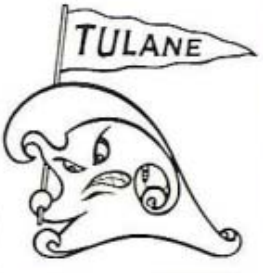
Terrance Jones

Mark Zeno

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	15	(D)	20
Starters Returning:	(O)	5	(D)	8
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	9	(D)	8
Starters Lost:	(D)	7	(D)	4

Returning Offensive Starters: Terrence Jones (QB), Andre Lockley (OT), John Ripoll (OG), Reggie Sutton (TE), Marc Zeno (WR)
Returning Defensive Starters: Winfred Bryant (DT), Tony Hannah (DE), Thurston Harrison (FS), Richard Harvey (LB), Tookie Spann (OLB), Kevin Tate (CB), Preston Washington (CB), Troy Wetzel (LB)
Returning Specialist(s): None
All-Star Candidates: Tony Hannah (DE), Thurston Harrison (FS), Terrence Jones (QB), Larry Route (TE), Marc Zeno (WR)
Top Newcomers: Marvin Allen (B), Tony Davis (L), Chuck Gorman (L), Richard Sauter (L)

Game Notes



the Seminoles and Green Wave will be meeting for the fourth consecutive year . . . Tulane is also on the schedule for the next three years . . . Florida State holds a 3-0 advantage in the series, including a 38-7 win last season . . . actually, Tulane won the first game of the series, 34-28, but a letter dated Feb. 3, 1986 advised FSU athletic director Hootie Ingram that the 1983 game would be forfeited to the Seminoles . . . that action was taken in compliance with the NCAA's ruling on the ineligible participation by Jon English in that game . . . second-year head coach Mack Brown is a 1974 FSU grad . . . he played on the '71 and '72 teams before coaching the freshman team in 1973 along with FSU assistant athletic director Larry Pendleton and Tulane defensive coordinator Bill Shaw . . . Shaw was a full-time coach at FSU between 1979 and 1981 and was a 1972 grad . . . FSU quarterback Danny McManus accounted for four TDs last year—throwing for two and rushing for two. . . .

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
OCT. 18 • 7:00 PM EDT • TALLAHASSEE, FL

WICHITA STATE

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (3-8)	
Sept. 6	SAN FRAN. ST.	Kansas St.	16-10
Sept. 13	Toledo	Minnesota	14-28
Sept. 20	MOREHEAD ST.	Toledo	15-22
Sept. 27	Iowa St.	SW Louisiana	15-23
Oct. 4	Tulane	Texas-Arlington	3-31
Oct. 11	C. FLORIDA	W. Texas St.	21-33
Oct. 18	Florida St.	Drake	24-21
Oct. 25	CINCINNATI	So. Illinois	35-34
Nov. 1	Tulsa	Tulsa	26-42
Nov. 8	ILLINOIS ST.	Illinois St.	0-26
Nov. 15	Arizona St.	Fresno St.	6-47

General Information

Location:	Wichita, KS 67218
Stadium:	Cessna (30,083)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Enrollment:	16,092
Colors:	Yellow and Black
Nickname:	Shockers
Offensive System:	Multiple Pro
Defensive System:	50
Conference:	Independent
1985 Conference Record & Standing:	2-3 (5th tie) in Missouri Valley Conference
President:	Warren B. Armstrong
Athletic Director:	Lew Perkins
Sports Publicist:	Casey Scott
Office Phone:	(316) 689-3265
Home Phone:	(316) 686-2636
Assistant Publicist(s):	Jennifer Kozak Scott Schumacher
Home Phone(s):	(JK): (316) 686-2878 (SS): (316) 686-7168
SID Mailing Address:	Wichita State University, Campus Box 18, Wichita, KS 67218
Press Box Phone:	(316) 689-3265

Coaching Staff

Ron Chismar

Head Coach: Ron Chismer (Kent State '71)
Record at School: 3rd season (5-17)
Overall Record: (5-17, 2 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (316) 689-3260
Best Time to Contact Him: 10:00 am– 12 noon (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Carl Clapp (Defensive Backs), Lonnie Hansen (Offensive Line), Fayne Henson (Defensive Coordinator), Greg Meyer (Quarterbacks and Receivers), Bob Padilla (Defensive Line), Chuck Porter (Outside Linebackers), Craig Raye (Running Backs), Dale Steele (Tight Ends)

Returning Players

Kirk Allen

Valasco Smith

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	19	(D)	24
Starters Returning:	(O)	6	(D)	6
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	12	(D)	10
Starters Lost:	(O)	7	(D)	7

Returning Offensive Starters: Broc Fewin (FL), Brian McDonald (QB), Jack Owens (TE), John Pratte (OL), Valasco Smith (RB)
Returning Defensive Starters: Kirk Allen (LB), Chris Badciong (FS), Randall Cooper (CB), Mark Duckens (DT), Derrick Westfield (LB)
Returning Specialist(s): Dave Armagost (P), Brad Fleeman (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Kirk Allen (LB), Mark Duckens (DT), Brian McDonald (QB), Valasco Smith (TB)
Top Newcomers: Terry Franklin (WR), Anthony Hardy (WR), Chris Holt (LB), David Panter (OG)

Game Notes

Seminoles lead this series 1-0 on a 24-0 shutout back in 1969 . . . the Shockers lost 10 of 17 fumbles they made in that game, a mark that still stands in the record books . . . both schools play on natural grass . . . 14 of Wichita State's 27 signees for 1986 were junior college players . . . this is Wichita's first year as an independent after previously being a member of the Missouri Valley Conference. . . .

LOUISVILLE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
OCT. 25 • 7:00 PM EDT • LOUISVILLE, KY

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (2-9)	
Sept. 6	Illinois	W. Virginia	13-52
Sept. 13	Indiana	Indiana	28-41
Sept. 20	W. KENTUCKY	W. Kentucky	23-14
Sept. 27	MEMPHIS ST.	Houston	27-49
Oct. 4	Cincinnati	Syracuse	0-48
Oct. 18	Boston College	So. Mississippi	12-42
Oct. 25	FLORIDA ST.	Cincinnati	9-31
Nov. 1	RUTGERS	Miami	7-45
Nov. 8	Tulane	C. Florida	42-21
Nov. 15	W. VIRGINIA	Virginia Tech	17-41
Nov. 22	So. Mississippi	E. Kentucky	21-45

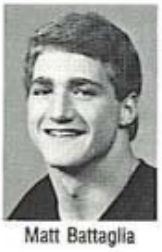
Coaching Staff

Howard Schnellenberger

Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky '56)
Record at School: 2nd season (2-9-0)
Overall Record: (43-25, 6 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (502) 588-6325
Best Time to Contact Him: 12:00 noon– 1:00 pm (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Rocky Belk (Receivers), Danny Brown (Defensive Ends), Jack Burns (Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks), Rick Lantz (Defensive Coordinator), Bob Maddox (Defensive Line), Gary Nord (Tight Ends), Mike Rodriguez (Offensive Backs), Steve Schottel (Recruiting Coordinator), Christ Vagotis (Offensive Line), Trent Walters (Defensive Secondary)

Returning Players


Matt Battaglia

John Adams

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	16	(D)	21
Starters Returning:	(O)	7	(D)	10
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	8	(D)	2
Starters Lost:	(O)	4	(D)	1

Returning Offensive Starters: John Adams (RB), Bruce Armstrong (OT), Larry Galcik (OT), Ed Rubbert (QB), Larry Stricklin (RB), Danny Thomas (TE), Mike Veto (OT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Matt Battaglia (LB), James Bell (FS), Antonio Davis (SS), Andrew Higgs (RT), Joe Jackson (LB), Bobby Jefferson (NG), Mike Minogue (LE), Paul Schaller (RE), Gary Warren (QC), Tony Wiggins (SC)
Returning Specialist(s): Danny Cerione (K), Kirk Kennedy (P/PK)
All-Star Candidates: John Adams (RB), Matt Battaglia (OLB), Danny Thomas (TE)
Top Newcomers: Kevin Harvey (DL), Jeff Kelso (QB), Craig Swabek (RB)

General Information

Location:	Louisville, KY 40292
Stadium:	Cardinal (35,500)
Surface:	Astro Turf
Enrollment:	20,000
Colors:	Red, Black and White
Nickname:	Cardinals
Offensive System:	Pro Set
Defensive System:	Basic 5-2
Conference:	Independent
President:	Donald C. Swain
Athletic Director:	William C. Olsen
Sports Publicist:	Kenny Klein
Office Phone:	(502) 588-6581
Home Phone:	(502) 451-5786
Assistant Publicist(s):	Nancy Allison
Home Phone(s):	(502) 893-8349
SID Mailing Address:	University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292
Press Box Phone:	(502) 588-5567

Game Notes

the Seminoles and Cardinals have met nine times, with FSU holding an 8-1 advantage . . . over the last five years, the Tribe has outscored U of L 196-21 . . . the last time FSU traveled to Louisville was 1979 . . . all games since then have been played in Doak Campbell Stadium on the FSU campus . . . the 1982 and 1983 games were nationally televised by WTBS . . . Bobby Bowden and Howard Schnellenberger, the second year Cardinal coach, are very familiar with each other . . . while at Miami, Schnellenberger won three of five games against Bowden's teams . . . however, two of those FSU losses were by one point . . . five of Schnellenberger's recruits are junior college transfers and four from Florida . . . offensive backfield coach Mike Rodriguez is an FSU grad. . . .

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
NOV. 1 • 2:30 PM EST • MIAMI, FL

MIAMI

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (10-2)	
Aug. 30	So. Carolina	Florida	23-35
Sept. 6	Florida	Rice	48-20
Sept. 13	TEXAS TECH	Boston College	45-10
Sept. 27	OKLAHOMA	E. Carolina	27-15
Oct. 4	NO. ILLINOIS	Cincinnati	38- 0
Oct. 11	W. Virginia	Oklahoma	27-14
Oct. 18	Cincinnati	Louisville	45- 7
Nov. 1	FLORIDA ST.	Florida St.	35-27
Nov. 8	Pittsburgh	Maryland	29-22
Nov. 15	TULSA	Colorado St.	24- 3
Nov. 27	E. CAROLINA	Notre Dame	58- 7
		Tennessee (Sugar)	7-35

General Information

Location:	Coral Gables, FL 33124
Stadium:	Orange Bowl (75,500)
Surface:	Natural Grass-PAT
Enrollment:	14,000
Colors:	Orange, Green and White
Nickname:	Hurricanes
Offensive System:	Pro Passing Attack
Defensive System:	Basic 4-3, Multiple Scheme
1985 National Ranking:	9th (AP), 8th (UPI)
1985 Bowl Appearance:	Sugar Tennessee (7-35)
Conference:	Independent
President:	Edward T. Foote, II
Athletic Director:	Sam Jankovich
Sports Publicist:	Karl F. Schmitt, Jr.
Office Phone:	(305) 284-3244
Home Phone:	(305) 235-7930
Assistant Publicist(s):	Rich Dalrymple Nancy Ebert Ivan Meltzer
Home Phone(s):	(RD): (305) 667-9645 (NE): (305) 667-7633 (IM): (305) 271-1961
SID Mailing Address:	University of Miami, P.O. Box 248167, Coral Gables, FL 33124

Coaching Staff

Jimmy Johnson

Head Coach: Jimmy Johnson (Arkansas '65)
Record at School: 3rd season (18-7)
Overall Record: (48-32-2, 7 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (305) 284-3822
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:00 am– 2:00 pm (M– F)

Assistant Coaches: Hubbard Alexander (Receivers), Joe Brodsky (Offensive Backs), Butch Davis (Defensive Line), Art Kehoe (Assistant Offensive Line), Carlos Mainord (Defensive Secondary), Don Soldinger (Tight Ends), Gary Stevens (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks), Dave Wannstedt (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Tony Wise (Offensive Line)

Returning Players

Jerome Brown

Vinny Testaverde

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	24	(D)	21
Starters Returning:	(O)	11	(D)	9
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	7	(D)	3
Starters Lost:	(O)	2	(D)	3

Returning Offensive Starters: Dave Alekna (OL), Brian Blades (WR), Melvin Bratton (RB), Ed Davis (OT), Alonzo Highsmith (FB), Mike Irwin (WR), Paul O'Connor (OL), Darryl Oliver (HB), Gregg Rakoczy (C), Vinny Testaverde (QB), Warren Williams (HB)

Returning Defensive Starters: Tolbert Bain (DB), Bennie Blades (DB), Jerome Brown (DL), Selwyn Brown (DB), Rod Carter (LB), Don Ellis (DB), Derwin Jones (DL), George Mira, Jr. (LB), Winston Moss (LB), Daniel Stubbs (DE)

Returning Specialist(s): Greg Cox (PK), Jeff Feagles (P)

All-Star Candidates: Dave Alekna (OL), Jerome Brown (DL), Mike Irwin (WR), George Mira, Jr. (LB), Gregg Rakoczy (C), Vinny Testaverde (QB)

Top Newcomers: Darius Frazier (LB/FB), Greg Jones (QB), Willis Pegeuse (LB)

Game Notes

it happened again last year, and that looks good for Florida State this year . . . "it" is the ability of these two teams to win on each other's field . . . for five straight years that has been the case . . . the Hurricanes won at Doak Campbell last year, 35-27 but this year's game is in the Orange Bowl where the Tribe is highly successful . . . FSU has won 12 of 20 games in Miami while the 'Canes have now won eight of nine in Tallahassee . . . Miami has a 16-13 series lead . . . four times in this series the score has been decided by one point . . . in two games vs. FSU, 'Cane QB Vinny Testaverde has completed 30 of 56 attempts for 422 yards and four TDs . . . all the TDs came in 1985, including two in the fourth quarter as Miami came from behind to win when ABC televised the game to a regional audience . . . Miami is the longest running series and the oldest on the Seminole schedule . . . former UM quarterback Mark Richt tutors the Tribe QBs. . . .

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
NOV. 8 • 1:30 PM EST • COLUMBIA, S.C.

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (5-6)	
Aug. 30	MIAMI (Fla.)	The Citadel	56-17
Sept. 13	W. CAROLINA	Appalachian St.	20-13
Sept. 27	GEORGIA	Michigan	3-34
Oct. 4	NEBRASKA	Georgia	21-35
Oct. 11	Virginia Tech	Pittsburgh	7-42
Oct. 18	Virginia	Duke	28- 7
Oct. 25	E. CAROLINA	E. Carolina	52-10
Nov. 1	N. Carolina St.	N. Carolina St.	17-21
Nov. 8	FLORIDA ST.	Florida St.	14-56
Nov. 15	WAKE FOREST	Navy	34-31
Nov. 22	Clemson	Clemson	17-24

Coaching Staff

Joe Morrison

Head Coach: Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)
Record at School: 3rd season (20-14-0)
Overall Record: (82-58-5, 13 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (803) 777-4271
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:00 am (T–F)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Bender (Offensive Line), Tank Black (Wingbacks), Ricky Diggs (Receivers), Tom Gadd (Defensive Coordinator and Outside Linebackers), Tom Kurucz (Running Backs), Charlie Lyle (Recruiting Coordinator), Tom McMahon (Secondary), Frank Orgel (Linebackers), Frank Sadler (Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks), Jim Washburn (Defensive Line)

Returning Players

Greg Philpot

Sterling Sharpe

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	19	(D)	30
Starters Returning:	(O)	7	(D)	9
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	11	(D)	4
Starters Lost:	(O)	5	(D)	3

Returning Offensive Starters: Ryan Bethea (WR), Ray Carpenter (OG), David Poinsett (OT), Buddy Quarles (OT), Sterling Sharpe (WB), Danny Smith (TE)
Returning Defensive Starters: Tommy Chaikin (DT), Fitzgerald Davis (DT), Carl Hill (LB), Chris Major (CB), Willie McIntee (DE), Gleen Peacock (LB), Greg Philpot (FS), Kenneth Robinson (LB), Robert Robinson (CB)
Returning Specialist(s): Scott Hagler (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Scott Hagler (PK), Carl Hill (LB), Chris Major (CB), Greg Philpot (FS), Sterling Sharpe (WB)
Top Newcomers: Todd Ellis (QB), Harold Green (RB), Pat Turner (QP)

General Information

Location:	Columbia, SC 29208
Stadium:	Williams-Brice (72,400)
Surface:	Natural
Enrollment:	26,000
Colors:	Garnet and Black
Nickname:	Gamecocks
Offensive System:	Run and Shoot
Defensive System:	Multiple
Conference:	Independent
President:	Dr. James Holderman
Athletic Director:	Bob Marcum
Sports Publicist:	Sid Wilson
Office Phone:	(803) 777-5204
Home Phone:	(803) 782-5537
Assistant Publicist(s):	Tom Price Kerry Tharp
Home Phone(s):	(TP): (803) 787-2395 (KT): (803) 776-0382
SID Mailing Address:	University of South Carolina, Athletic Department, Columbia, SC 29208
Press Box Phone:	(803) 777-2040

Game Notes

Florida State has won 10 of the 13 games between the schools, including last year's 56-14 win . . . the game was seen nationally on ESPN as FSU freshmen backs Victor Floyd and Keith Ross combined for 375 yards rushing and four TDs . . . another frosh, QB Chip Ferguson, accounted for four TDs also . . . Florida State has won three of the last four since the series resumed in 1982 . . . in those four games, the Gamecocks have given up an average of 45.8 points, including two games of 56 points . . . the Seminoles are 4-2 in Columbia . . . the home-and-home series will alternate between schools through 1999 . . . Gamecocks return nine of 11 starters on defense. . . .

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
NOV. 15 • 3:00 PM EST • TALLAHASSEE, FL

SO. MISSISSIPPI

Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (7-4)	
Sept. 6	NE LOUISIANA	Louisiana Tech	28- 0
Sept. 13	Alabama	Auburn	18-29
Sept. 20	Miss. St. (@ Jax)	Mississippi St.	20-23
Sept. 27	Texas A&M	NW Louisiana	14- 7
Oct. 4	Kentucky	SW Louisiana	38-16
Oct. 18	MEMPHIS ST.	Louisville	42-12
Oct. 25	Tulane	Memphis St.	14- 7
Nov. 1	E. Carolina	E. Carolina	27- 0
Nov. 8	SW LOUISIANA	Colorado St.	17-35
Nov. 15	Florida St.	Alabama	13-24
Nov. 22	LOUISVILLE	Tulane	24- 6

Coaching Staff

Jim Carmody

Head Coach: Jim Carmody (Tulane '56)
Record at School: 5th season (25-19-0)
Overall Record: (25-19-0, 4 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (601) 266-4567
Best Time to Contact Him: 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm (M); 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon (T)

Assistant Coaches: Dyer Carlisle (Defensive Backs), Thamas Coleman (Defensive Coordinator), Bill D'Andrea (Offensive Line), Keith Daniels (Offensive Coordinator), Freeman Horton (Tight Ends), Jimmy Rosato (Scout Team), Eugene Smith (Defensive Ends), Jim Tompkins (Defensive Line), Jack White (Receivers)

Returning Players

Collins Hess

Randolph Brown

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	22	(D)	17
Starters Returning:	(O)	8	(D)	5
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	10	(D)	9
Starters Lost:	(O)	3	(D)	6

Returning Offensive Starters: Vincent Alexander (TB), Lyneal Alston (FL), Randolph Brown (FB), Jim Ferrell (C), Tim Hallman (G), Chris McGee (SE), Silas O'Neal (OT), Rick Slater (OT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Steve Brown (DE), Sidney Coleman (LB), Onesimus Henry (LB), Collins Hess (SS), Tim Smith (FS)
Returning Specialist(s): Rex Banks (PK), Billy Knighten (P)
All-Star Candidates: Vincent Alexander (TB), Tim Hallman (OG), Onesimus Henry (LB), Collins Hess (SS), Tim Smith (FS)
Top Newcomers: Boobie Nathan (TB), Reginald Warnsley (FB)

General Information

Location:	Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Stadium:	M.M. Roberts (33,000)
Surface:	Natural
Enrollment:	13,000+
Colors:	Black and Gold
Nickname:	Golden Eagles
Offensive System:	Pro I
Defensive System:	"50"
Conference:	Independent
President:	Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
Athletic Director:	TBA
Sports Publicist:	TBA
Office Phone:	(601) 266-4503
Home Phone:	(601) 268-6859
Assistant Publicist(s):	Terry Bethea Shirley Jones-Hill
Home Phone(s):	(TB): (601) 268-3491 (SH): (601) 264-2659
SID Mailing Address:	Box 5161, Southern Station, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5161
Press Box Phone:	(601) 266-5523
Team Headquarters in Tallahassee:	Holiday Inn-Apalachee Parkway

Game Notes

Florida State leads this series 9-7 and there has been one tie . . . the last time the teams met was in 1982 when FSU took home a 24-17 win from Hattiesburg . . . however, the last time the Golden Eagles visited Tallahassee, Seminole fans would like to forget the score as FSU suffered its worst home defeat, 58-14 . . . head coach Jim Carmody has an 0-1 record vs. the Seminoles . . . Southern Miss is one of three Metro Conference schools on the Seminole schedule this year . . . this is Florida State's first afternoon homecoming contest. . . .

FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
NOV. 29 • 7:00 PM EST • TALLAHASSEE, FL

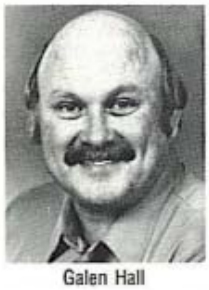
Schedule and 1985 Results

1986 Schedule		1985 Results (9-1-1)	
Aug. 30	GEORGIA SO.	Miami (Fla.)	35-20
Sept. 6	MIAMI (Fla.)	Rutgers	28-28
Sept. 20	ALABAMA	Mississippi St.	36-22
Sept. 27	Mississippi St.	Louisiana St.	20- 0
Oct. 4	LOUISIANA ST.	Tennessee	17-10
Oct. 11	KENT STATE	SW Louisiana	45- 0
Oct. 18	Rutgers	Virginia Tech	35-18
Nov. 1	AUBURN	Auburn	14-10
Nov. 8	Georgia (@ Jax)	Georgia	3-24
Nov. 15	Kentucky	Kentucky	15-13
Nov. 29	Florida State	Florida State	38-14

General Information

Location:	Gainesville, FL 32604
Stadium:	Florida Field (73,000)
Surface:	Tartan
Enrollment:	35,000
Colors:	Orange and Blue
Nickname:	Gators
Offensive System:	Multiple
Defensive System:	3-4
1985 National Ranking:	5th (AP)
Conference:	Southeastern
1985 Conference Record & Standing:	5-1 (1st-tie)
President:	Marshall Criser
Athletic Director:	Bill Carr
Sports Publicist:	John Humenik
Office Phone:	(904) 392-0664, 0641
Home Phone:	(904) 377-1908
Assistant Publicist(s):	Dean Diltz
SID Mailing Address:	University of Florida, P.O. Box 14485, Gainesville, FL 32604
Press Box Phone:	(904) 392-0635
Team Headquarters in Tallahassee:	Holiday Inn-Apalachee Parkway

Coaching Staff

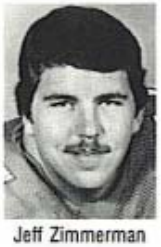


Galen Hall

Head Coach: Galen Hall (Penn State '62)
Record at School: 3rd season (17-1-1)
Overall Record: (17-1-1, 2 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (904) 392-0664
Best Time to Contact Him: Late Morning

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Anderson (Special Teams and Tight Ends), Dan Brooks (Defensive Line), Dan Coughlin (Defensive Line), Jim Dickey (Inside Linebackers), Mike Heimerdinger (Receivers), Larry Kirksey (Running Backs), Phil Maggio (Offensive Line), Ty Smith (Outside Linebackers), Zaven Yaralian (Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Backs)

Returning Players



Jeff Zimmerman

Kerwin Bell

Lettermen Returning:	(O)	19	(D)	19
Starters Returning:	(O)	7	(D)	5
Lettermen Lost:	(O)	11	(D)	12
Starters Lost:	(O)	5	(D)	7

Returning Offensive Starters: Kerwin Bell (QB), Jimmy David (OG), Frank McCarthy (C), Ricky Nattiel (WR), David Williams (OT), Jeff Zimmerman (OG)
Returning Defensive Starters: Scott Armstrong (ILB), Jeff Roth (MG), Adrian White (SS), Jarvis Williams (DB), Keith Williams (DT)
Returning Specialist(s): Jeff Dawson (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Scott Armstrong (ILB), Kerwin Bell (QB), Ricky Nattiel (WR), Jarvis Williams (DB), Keith Williams (DT), Jeff Zimmerman (OG)
Top Newcomers: Tony Jones (DB), Bob Sims (OT), Richard Starowesky (MG), Kerry Watkins (DB)

Game Notes

Florida State's most intense rivalry . . . the Gators have now won five straight over the Seminoles after the Seminoles had won four straight . . . series returns to Tallahassee where the Tribe is 3-8 . . . overall the Gainesville school has a 21-6-1 lead . . . four of the FSU wins have come under Bowden . . . although historically this matchup has been attractive to the networks, there will be no TV for the second consecutive year while UF rides out probation . . . FSU defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews spent the '81 and '82 seasons on the Florida coaching staff . . . in two seasons, Gator QB Kerwin Bell has completed 19 of 36 passes for 414 yards and two TDs vs. the Seminoles. . . .

1986 TRAVEL ITINERARY

Game #1—NEBRASKA—Depart Tallahassee via Eastern charter, Friday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Lincoln at 3:35 CDT. Team Headquarters: Holiday Inn, Lincoln Northeast Sun 'N Fun Dome, 5250 Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, NE 68504 (402-464-3171). Return Saturday, September 6 via Eastern charter at 12:00 midnight CDT, arriving Tallahassee at 3:35 a.m. EDT.

Game #2—MICHIGAN—Depart Tallahassee via Eastern charter, Friday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Ann Arbor at 3:30 p.m. EDT. Team Headquarters: Holiday Inn West, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (313-665-4489). Return Saturday, September 27 via Eastern charter at 5:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Tallahassee at 6:30 p.m. EDT.

Game #3—LOUISVILLE—Depart Tallahassee via Eastern charter, Friday, October 24 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Louisville at 3:15 p.m. EDT. Team Headquarters: Executive Inn West, Freedom Way at Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY 40209 (502-367-2251). Return Saturday, October 25 via Eastern Charter at 11:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Tallahassee at 12:15 a.m. EDT.

Game #4—MIAMI—Depart Tallahassee via Eastern charter, Friday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m. EDT, arriving Miami at 4:00 p.m. EDT. Team Headquarters: Airport Marriott, 1201 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126 (305-649-5000). Return Saturday, November 1 via Eastern charter at 7:30 p.m. EDT, arriving Tallahassee at 8:30 p.m. EDT.

Game #5—SOUTH CAROLINA—Depart Tallahassee via Eastern charter, Friday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. EST, arriving Columbia at 3:00 p.m. EST. Team Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Northeast, 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29223 (803-736-3000). Return Saturday, November 8 via Eastern charter at 5:30 p.m. EST, arriving Tallahassee at 6:30 p.m. EST.

FSU VS. 1986 OPPONENTS

TOLEDO
(W-0, L-0)
First Meeting

NEBRASKA
(W-2, L-1)

Year	Site	Score
1980	Lincoln	18-14
1981	Lincoln	14-34
1985	Lincoln	17-13

NORTH CAROLINA
(W-2,L-0)

Year	Site	Score
1983	Atlanta	28- 3
1985	Chapel Hill	20-10

MICHIGAN
(W-0, L-0)
First Meeting

TULANE
(W-2, L-1)

Year	Site	Score
1983	New Orleans	28-34
1984	Tallahassee	27- 6
1985	New Orleans	38-12

WICHITA STATE
(W-1, L-0)

Year	Site	Score
1969	Tallahassee	24-0

LOUISVILLE
(W-8, L-1)

Year	Site	Year
1952	Tallahassee	14-41
1953	Tallahassee	59- 0
1954	Louisville	47- 6
1970	Tallahassee	9- 7
1979	Louisville	27- 0
1980	Tallahassee	52- 0
1981	Tallahassee	17- 0
1982	Tallahassee	49-14
1983	Tallahassee	51- 7

MIAMI
(W-13, L-16)

Year	Site	Score
1951	Miami	13-35
1953	Miami	0-27
1955	Miami	0-34
1956	Miami	7-20
1957	Tallahassee	13-40
1958	Miami	17- 6
1959	Tallahassee	6- 7
1960	Miami	7-25
1962	Miami	6- 7
1963	Miami	24- 0
1964	Miami	14- 0
1966	Miami	23-20
1969	Miami	16-14
1970	Miami	27- 3
1971	Miami	20-17
1972	Miami	37-14
1973	Tallahassee	10-14
1974	Miami	21-14
1975	Tallahassee	22-24
1976	Miami	0-47
1977	Tallahassee	17-23
1978	Miami	31-21
1979	Tallahassee	40-23
1980	Miami	9-10
1981	Tallahassee	19-27
1982	Miami	24- 7
1983	Tallahassee	16-17
1984	Miami	38- 3
1985	Tallahassee	27-35

SOUTH CAROLINA
(W-10, L-3)

Year	Site	Score
1966	Columbia	32-10
1967	Tallahassee	17- 0
1968	Columbia	35-28
1969	Tallahassee	34- 9
1970	Columbia	21-13
1971	Tallahassee	49-18
1972	Columbia	21-24
1973	Tallahassee	12-52
1979	Tallahassee	27- 7
1982	Columbia	56-26
1983	Tallahassee	45-30
1984	Columbia	26-38
1985	Tallahassee	56-14

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
(W-9, L-7, T-1)

Year	Site	Score
1952	Tallahassee	21-50
1953	Hattiesburg	0-21
1954	Tallahassee	19-18
1955	Hattiesburg	6-21
1956	Tallahassee	20-19
1957	Hattiesburg	0-20
1960	Hattiesburg	13-15
1961	Tallahassee	0-12
1963	Hattiesburg	0- 0
1964	Tallahassee	34- 0
1971	Mobile	24- 9
1976	Tallahassee	30-27
1977	Hattiesburg	35- 7
1978	Hattiesburg	38-16
1979	Tallahassee	17-14
1981	Tallahassee	14-58

FLORIDA
(W-6, L-21, T-1)

Year	Site	Score
1958	Gainesville	7-21
1959	Gainesville	8-18
1960	Gainesville	0- 3
1961	Gainesville	3- 3
1962	Gainesville	7-20
1963	Gainesville	0- 7
1964	Tallahassee	16- 7
1965	Gainesville	17-30
1966	Tallahassee	19-22
1967	Gainesville	21-16
1968	Tallahassee	3- 9
1969	Gainesville	6-21
1970	Tallahassee	27-38
1971	Gainesville	15-17
1972	Tallahassee	13-42
1973	Gainesville	0-49
1974	Tallahassee	14-24
1975	Gainesville	8-34
1976	Tallahassee	26-33
1977	Gainesville	37- 9
1978	Tallahassee	38-21
1979	Gainesville	27-16
1980	Tallahassee	17-13
1981	Gainesville	3-35
1982	Tallahassee	10-13
1983	Gainesville	14-53
1984	Tallahassee	17-27
1985	Gainesville	14-38

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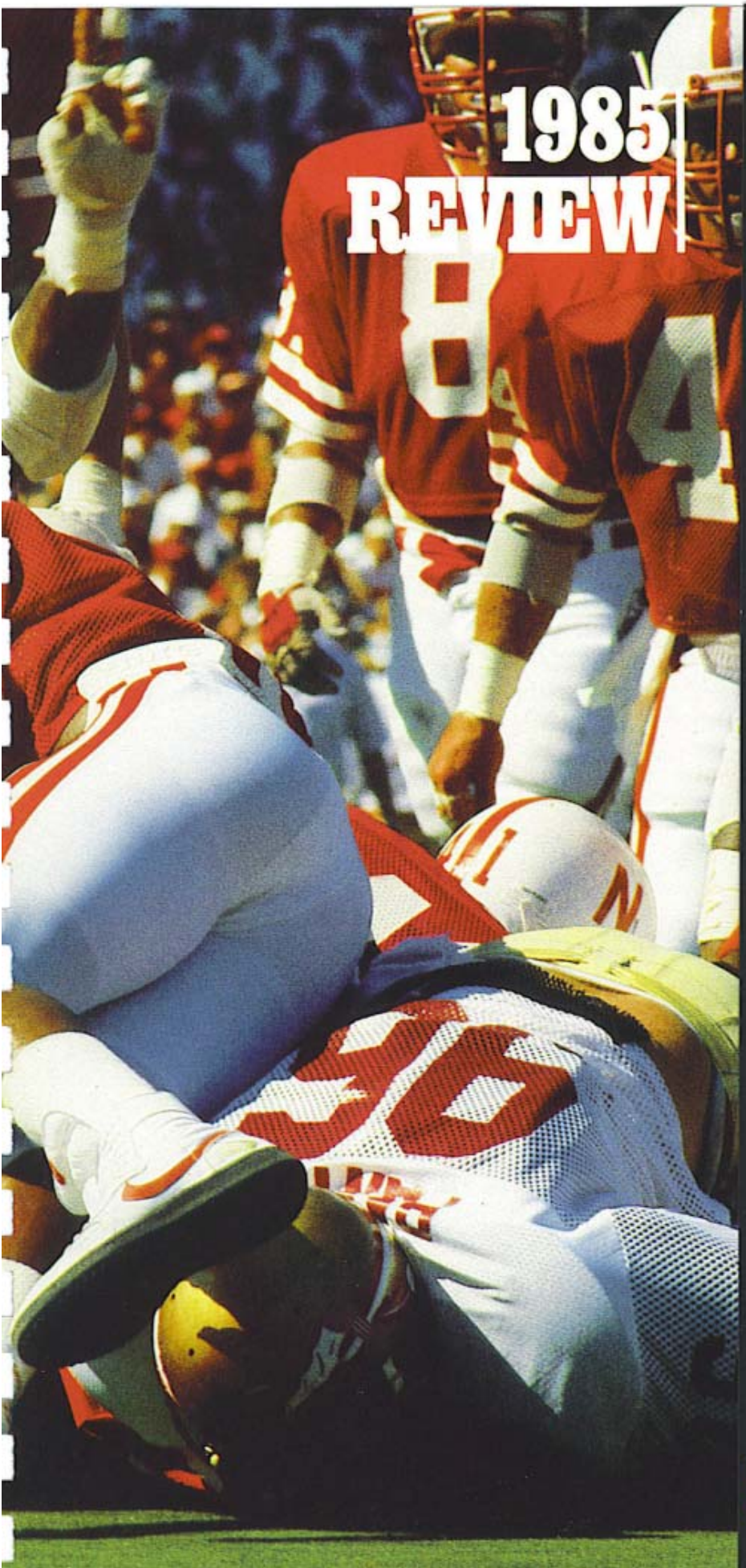
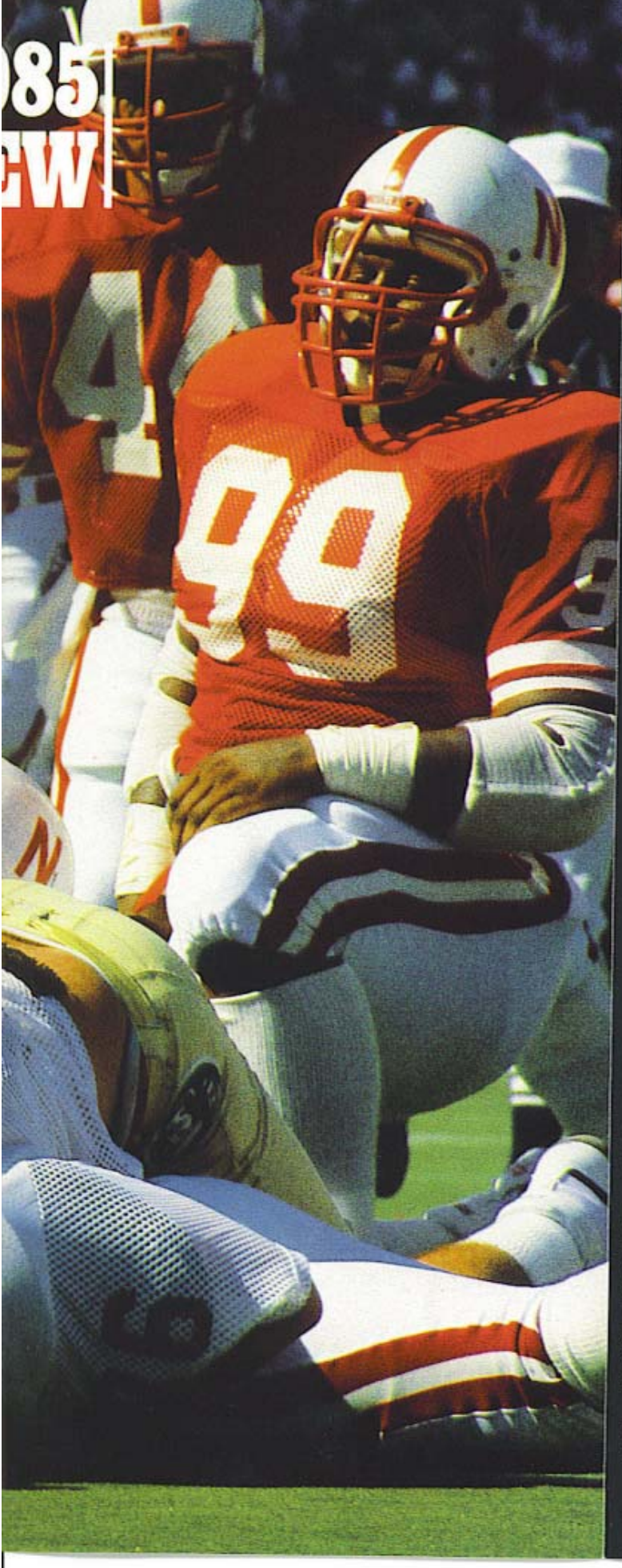


1985 REVIEW

GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY



Hammond's Comeback

1967

When Florida State took the field against arch-rival Florida in 1967 it was a game of great magnitude. A Gator Bowl invitation was hanging in the balance for the winner. Florida State had never won in Gainesville.

This day started as if it were going to be Florida State quarterback Kim Hammond's day. Spotting the Gators an early 3-0 lead, Hammond directed two picture-perfect drives. He threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Bill Moreman to give FSU a 7-3 lead late in the first quarter. After a 97-yard march in the second quarter, Hammond carried it in himself for a 14-3 advantage.

But then, with everything seemingly in hand, disaster struck. Hammond was hit after releasing a pass and lay on the ground, unconscious.

The game's momentum changed drastically. Florida State's offense had little success moving the ball. Meanwhile, Florida sensed a second-wind. UF's Tommy Christian bulled his way into the endzone in the third quarter and it was 14-9. Hammond, who later admitted he couldn't even recognize his own teammates at halftime, remained with team doctors in the locker room throughout most of the third period.

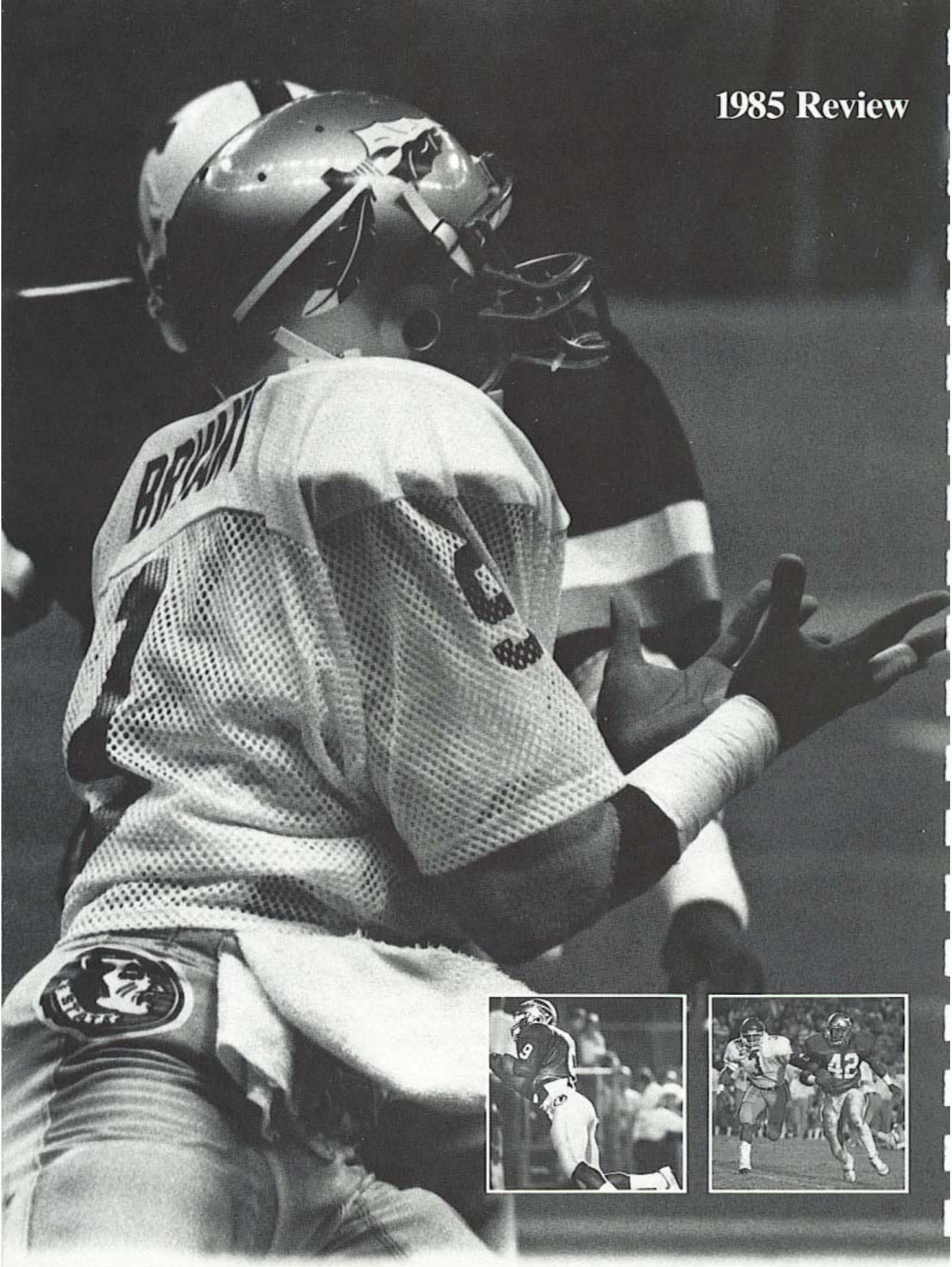
By the time Hammond reappeared on the FSU sideline late in the third period, it seemed bleak for the Tribe. Florida staged an early fourth-quarter drive that got the ball inside the FSU 10. But UF wideout Richard Trapp fumbled the football at the 7 and the Seminoles had dodged a bullet.

Moreman got a yard on first down to the FSU 8. A big roar went up. In came Hammond. On his first play, Hammond rolled right into his own endzone and fired deep down the sideline. All-American Ron Sellers hauled in the perfect throw at the Gator 41. A 51-yard play.

Larry Green ran for 3 yards. Back went Hammond again. The Gators had seven men rushing, but Hammond got the pass away—deep, toward Sellers again. The lanky receiver went up at the same time with Florida defender Bill Gaisford. Sellers wrestled the ball down in the endzone. The extra point made it 21-9.

Hammond needed just three plays to turn Florida momentum to tragedy. And create a moment that will live forever. FSU won 21-16.

1985 Review



EXCEPT FOR A FEW SNAGS . . .

In 1985, only three teams got the better of the Seminoles: old nemeses Auburn, Miami, and Florida.

Scrutinized by the television eye six times, the 1985 season was a proving ground for many bright young stars. Although anchored by stable veteran lines, the names at the 1985 Seminole skill positions changed more often than the weather. Four different players started at quarterback, but in the end it was youth that would guide them—freshman Chip Ferguson. Also, eight different players lined up as running backs and nine took turns at the ends. But whatever the combination, the results were positive nine out of 12 times.

Florida State 38, Tulane 12

NEW ORLEANS, LA (Aug. 31)—Playing in its earliest game ever, Florida State received a strong effort from quarterback Danny McManus as the Seminoles rolled to a 38-12 win over Tulane at the Superdome.

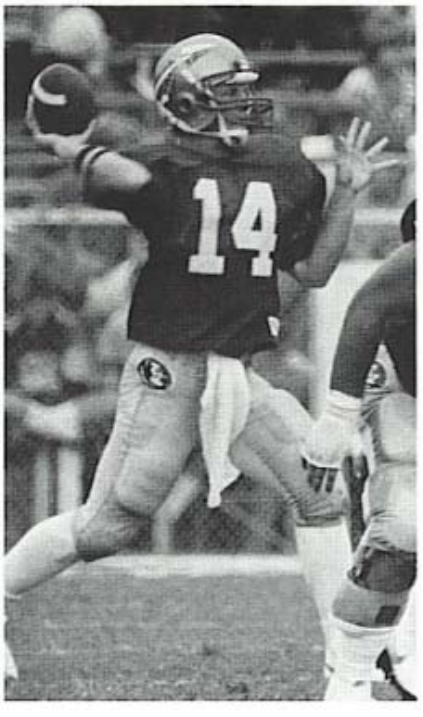
On FSU's first possession from the Tulane 41-yard line, McManus went to work, using two completions to get the Seminoles into the endzone. A 15-yard pass to freshman redshirt Phillip Bryant got FSU on the scoreboard.

Tulane tied the game at 7-7 on a 7-yard pass from Ken Karcher to tailback Rodney Hunter following a 76-yard drive. McManus then found Darrin Holloman in the end zone for a 22-yard scoring pass with 4:59 left on the clock.

Tulane scored twice within two minutes of halftime when McManus batted a Seminole fumble out of the end zone for a safety and Wayne Clements kicked a 52-yard field goal. Florida State, despite three first half fumbles, led 14-12 at intermission.

The Seminoles received the second half kickoff and marched 71 yards in 10 plays. The drive was culminated by a 14-yard TD run by senior fullback Cletis Jones. Derek Schmidt added a 49-yard field goal on the Tribe's next possession to give FSU a 24-12 cushion at the conclusion of the third quarter.

McManus began the fourth quarter by orchestrating a 10-play, 82-yard drive that he took in from 1 yard out for the FSU score. Backup fullback David Palmer contributed 31 yards on the ground as FSU went to the air just twice during the series.



Freshman redshirt Phillip Bryant (opp. page & 1. inset) started off the year in grand fashion scoring FSU's first touchdown of 1985. His five scoring catches on the year tied him for the team lead. Steady senior fullback Cletis Jones (r. inset) breaks into the clear. Jones averaged 4.6 yards per carry in '85. Sophomore quarterback Danny McManus (above) pulls the trigger against Memphis State, the game he suffered the second of his two concussions on thunderous quarterback sacks.

McManus, who finished the day completing 14 of 19 passes for 191 yards, accounted for his fourth—and second rushing—touchdown of the day as he dove over from the 1 with 7:33 left. His score was set up by a Felton Hayes' interception which gave the FSU offense the ball at Tulane's 23-yard line.

The Florida State defense held the Green Wave scoreless in the second half as Super-Station WTBS televised the game nationally to open the college football season.

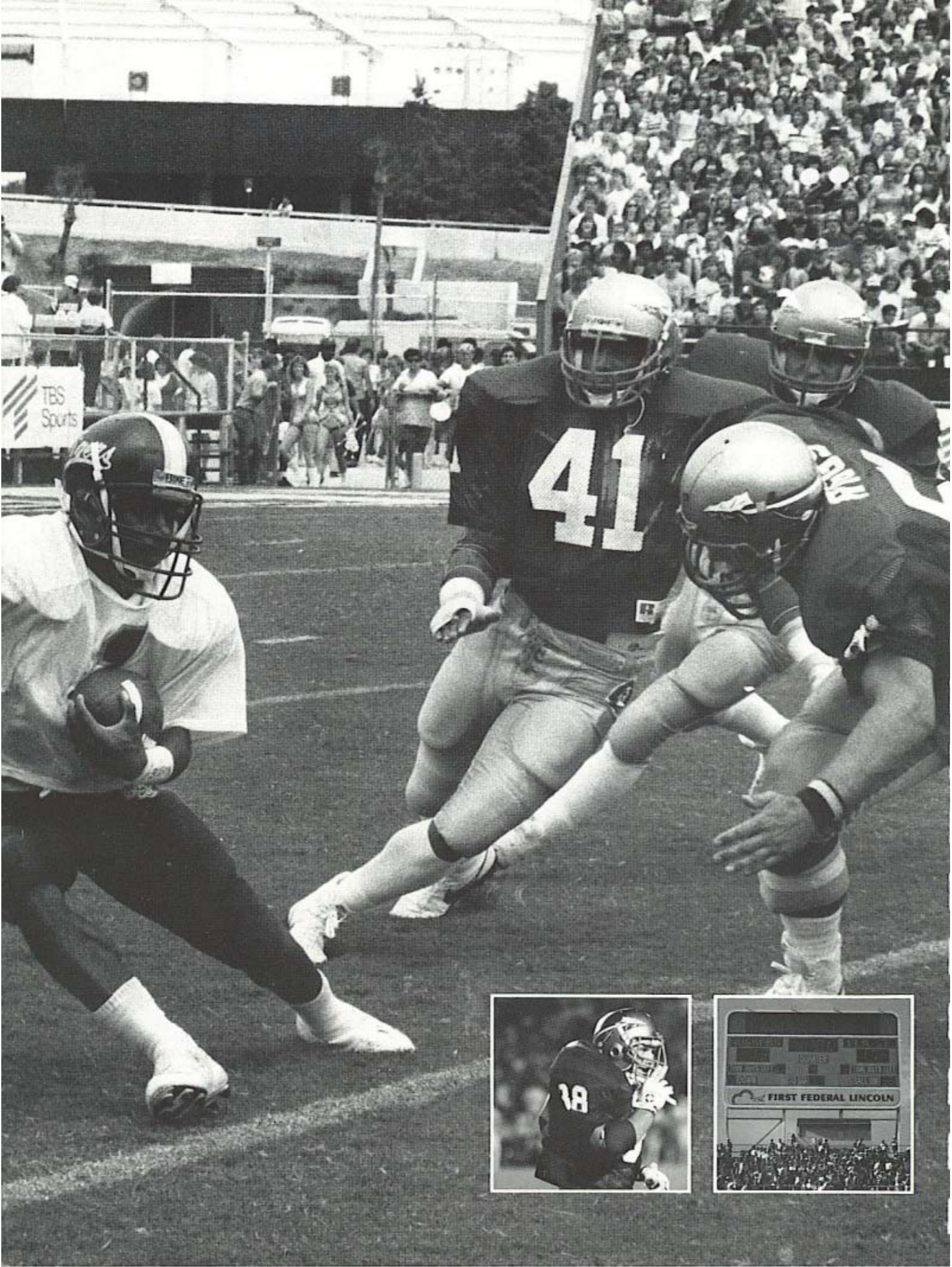
FLORIDA STATE	7	7	10	14	38
TULANE	7	5	0	0	12

FS: Bryant 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick)
TU: Hunter 7 pass from Karcher (Clements kick)
FS: D. Holloman 22 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick)
TU: Safety, McManus bats ball through endzone
TU: FG, Clements 52
FS: C. Jones 14 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 49
FS: McManus 1 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: McManus 1 run (Schmidt kick)

Rushing—Florida State: Wells 7-38, C. Jones 13-81, McManus 6-1, S. Smith 9-25, T. Holloman 1-3; D. Holloman 1-19, Palmer 5-33, Floyd 4-18, Ferguson 5-11, FSU Totals 51-225. **Tulane:** Hunter 13-23, Karcher 5-(-1), Ambrose 5-26, Spann 2-4, Wright 1-7, Baham 1-0, Jones 2(-9), TU Totals 29-50.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 1-26, Bryant 1-15, D. Holloman 6-84, Gainer 3-45, Carter 1-12, Panton 1-5, Wells 1-4, FSU Totals 14-191; **Tulane:** Hunter 6-26, Wright 2-11, Route 1-7, Zeno 7-81, Wenhold 2-13, Cephus 1-24, Adams 1-9, Ambrose 1(-3), TU Totals 21-168.

Passing—Florida State: McManus 19-14-1-191. **Tulane:** Karcher 27-19-1-135, Jones 3-2-0-33.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Florida State 17, Nebraska 13

LINCOLN, NE (Sept. 7)—A tenacious Florida State defense held potent Nebraska scoreless in the second half, giving Florida State a 17-13 upset of the Cornhuskers.

The game, played before 75,943 fans and an ABC-TV national audience, saw Nebraska complete just three passes for 40 yards although it rushed for 322 yards.

The home team struck first at the 13:20 mark of the first period when fullback Tom Rathman burst through the middle of the line and ran 60 yards for a Husker touchdown.

FSU tied the game at 7-7 when sophomore quarterback Danny McManus capped a 14-play, 79-yard drive by throwing a 4-yard pass to Darrin Holloman. The Seminoles mixed the run and pass effectively on the series, with the biggest yardage coming on a 21-yard completion to Holloman that moved the ball into Nebraska territory.

The Seminoles then took a 10-7 lead at the beginning of the second quarter on a 20-yard Derek Schmidt field goal, but Nebraska immediately countered with a 10-play, 69-yard drive which saw tailback Doug DuBose sweep left for a 1-yard scoring run. The score stood at 13-10 after the Cornhuskers fumbled the PAT snap.

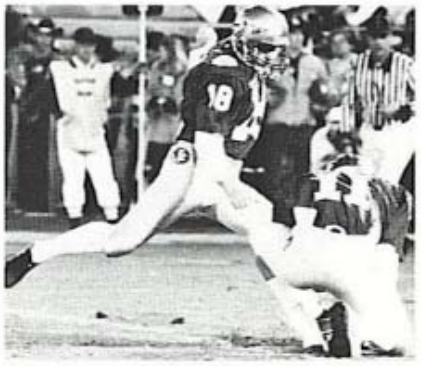
Costly mistakes continued to plague Nebraska in the first half as FSU senior outside linebacker Garth Jax sacked punter Dan Wingard on the Nebraska 7-yard line with 5:23 to play. Two plays later, fullback Cletis Jones scored from 2 yards out, giving the Seminoles a 17-13 halftime advantage.

Neither team was able to score in the second half, and FSU was able to control the clock with its running game as its "Smith" tailbacks—Tony and Sammie—each picked up 46 rushing yards in the half.

Nebraska had several scoring opportunities slip away. First, kicker Dale Klein missed a 31-yard field goal with 13:19 left. Following a Louis Berry punt on the next series, Nebraska freshman quarterback McCathorn Clayton marched his team to its 49-yard line. But FSU linebacker Paul McGowan, who later was named Sports Illustrated and Associated Press Defensive Player of the Week, stepped in front of the freshman's pass that was intended for DuBose.

Following another Florida State punt, starting quarterback Travis Turner, back at the controls for the final series, led the Cornhuskers from their 20 to the Seminole 42-yard line. But Turner's pass fell incomplete on fourth down and FSU had an upset win.

Although FSU coach Bobby Bowden called it "one of the biggest wins in Florida State history," it did not come without consequence. McManus, who completed 15 of 27 passes for 172 yards, suffered a concussion early in the fourth quarter.



FLORIDA STATE	7	10	0	0	17
NEBRASKA	7	6	0	0	13

NU: Rathman 60 run (Klein kick)
FS: D. Holloman 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 20
NU: DuBose 1 run (kick failed)
FS: C. Jones 2 run (Schmidt kick)

Rushing—Florida State: McManus 2-(-14), C. Jones 8-15, Wells 6-16, D. Holloman 1-(-6), S. Smith 12-73, T. Smith 11-25, Coker 3-(-7), FSU Totals 43-114. **Nebraska:** Turner 6-6, Rathman 12-113, DuBose 21-129, Clayton 9-97, Shepard 3-35, Brinson 1-(-2), Jones 1-2, Miles 1-(-2), NU Totals 55-372.

Receiving—Florida State: T. Smith 4-41, D. Holloman 5-63, Wells 4-25, Carter 2-17, G. White 2-33, S. Smith 1(-5), FSU Totals 18-176. **Nebraska:** Schnitzler 2-24, DuBose 1-16, NU Totals 3-40.

Passing—Florida State: McManus 27-15-0-172, Coker 4-3-0-4. **Nebraska:** Turner 9-2-0-24, Clayton 5-1-1-16.

Florida State 19, Memphis State 10

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Sept. 21)—Derek Schmidt kicked four field goals to give Florida State a 19-10 come-from-behind win over Memphis State, before 54,887 in FSU's home opener.

On its first possession, Memphis State drove 84 yards on 12 plays to set up an 8-yard scoring pass from Danny Sparkman to Ricky Sparkman. Two series later, MSU increased its lead to 10-0 on a 52-yard field goal by Don Glosson.

The Seminoles got on the board late in the first half when Schmidt kicked a 51-yard field goal after a Danny McManus-engineered drive that started on the FSU 47. After Memphis State fumbled the ensuing kickoff at the FSU 28-yard line, its defense held, forcing another 51-yarder from Schmidt. During the series, FSU lost McManus after he was knocked unconscious for the second straight week. Going into the locker room, FSU trailed the Tigers 10-6.

FSU's swarming defense (opp. page) held its first three opponents scoreless in the second half. Linebacker Paul McGowan (l. inset) was Sports Illustrated*'s and the* A.P.*'s Defensive Player of the Week for his work against Nebraska. The King of the Road (r. inset). Sophomore kicker Derek Schmidt (above) has yet to miss an extra point and led the team in scoring*

Backup quarterback Kirk Coker was pressed into duty in the second half. The senior responded by capping an 85-yard drive with a 13-yard scoring pass to sophomore Darrin Holloman, to put FSU ahead for the first time in the game at 13-10. Senior Tony Smith was the workhorse on the drive, picking up 31 yards on six carries and six more yards through the air.

An Alphonso Williams interception on the next MSU series set up a 46-yard field goal by Schmidt to end the third quarter and give FSU a 16-10 advantage.

Neither team could muster much offense in the final quarter until Schmidt connected on his fourth field goal, a 24-yarder, with less than a minute to go to finish the scoring at 19-10.

For the third consecutive week, the Seminoles played before a national TV audience.

MEMPHIS STATE	7	3	0	0	10
FLORIDA STATE	0	6	10	3	19

MS: R. Sparkman 8 pass from D. Sparkman (Glosson kick)
MS: FG, Glosson 52
FS: FG, Schmidt 51
FS: FG, Schmidt 51
FS: D. Holloman 13 pass from Coker (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 42
FS: FG, Schmidt 24

Rushing—Florida State: T. Smith 18-96, S. Smith 7-23, C. Jones 11-40, Wells 2-4, McManus 2-(-5), D. Holloman 2-7, Coker 2-(-4), Floyd 7-25, FSU Totals 53-188. **Memphis State:** Becton 8-17, Atkins 1-12, D. Sparkman 7-13, Moody 8-19, Holmes 8-9, MS Totals 32-90.

Receiving—Florida State: T. Smith 2-19, D. Holloman 1-13, P. Carter 2-14, Bryant 1-17, H. Jones 2-47, Wells 2-0, Floyd 1-10, G. White 1-2, FSU Totals 12-122. **Memphis State:** Holmes 2-7, Jackson 4-29, Lovelady 1-16, R. Sparkman 2-15, Harris 4-69, MS Totals 13-138

Passing—Forida State: McManus 15-5-0-68, Coker 8-7-0-54. **Memphis State:** Sparkman 26-13-1-138.

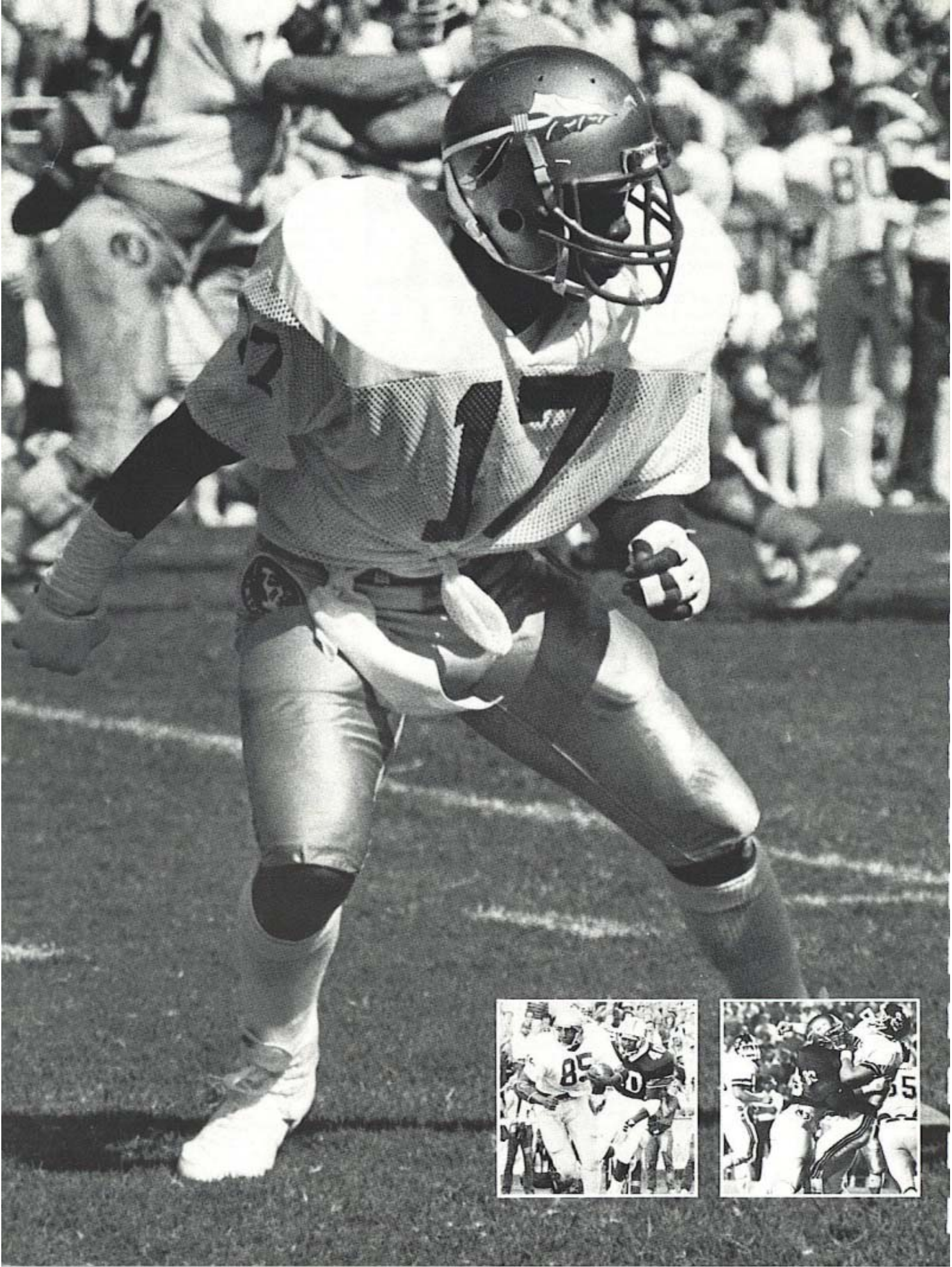
Florida State 24, Kansas 20

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Sept. 28)—Freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson came off the bench to rally Florida State to a thrilling 24-20 win over Kansas in the Tribe's fourth game of the season.

The Jayhawks, led by quarterback Mike Norseth who completed 28 of 44 passes for 308 yards, opened up a 10-0 first half lead over FSU.

Norseth led KU to a score on its first possession, marching 80 yards in seven plays and culminating the drive with a 7-yard TD pass to Richard Byrd. The Jayhawks came back to add a three pointer by Jeff Johnson with eight minutes left in the quarter. The score was set up when FSU quarterback Kirk Coker (starting for an injured Danny McManus) was intercepted by outside linebacker John Randolph, giving his team the ball at the FSU 9-yard line.

The Seminoles countered by scoring 10



unanswered points in the second quarter on a pair of long drives to tie the game at 10-10. First, Derek Schmidt kicked an 18-yard field goal after Coker had directed the FSU offense on an 83-yard, 13-play drive. Midway through the quarter, Coker culminated a 9-play, 93-yard drive with a 21-yard TD toss to Phillip Bryant.

The Jayhawks took a 17-10 lead into the locker room when Norseth engineered an 80-yard drive that ended on a 19-yard scoring strike to flanker Willie Vaughn with just 1:53 left.

Accounting for the only score in the third quarter, Kansas kicker Johnson put the Jayhawks ahead 20-10 on an 18-yard effort. The three points were the first scored on the FSU defense in the second half all year.

Coker could not get the Seminoles moving in the quarter, throwing an interception and calling on punter Louis Berry on three series. With 13:53 remaining in the game, FSU head coach Bobby Bowden inserted Ferguson. On his second play, he found Bryant streaking downfield for a 67-yard touchdown pass that closed the gap to 20-17.

Following the Tribe's kickoff, Norseth had driven his club to the FSU 39. But cornerback Martin Mayhew's first interception of the year and his 28-yard return put the ball back in Ferguson's hands at FSU's own 38-yard line. From there, Ferguson directed a 4-play, 62-yard touchdown march that was capped by freshman running back Victor Floyd's 6-yard scamper. The Seminoles kept the ball on the ground throughout the series, with the key play coming on a 32-yard run by Floyd.

The FSU defense then tightened up on Norseth, sacking him twice and picking off one of his three second-half interceptions. Sophomore Eric Williams stopped KU's last drive with 1:14 remaining on his second interception of the year.

FSU raised its record to 4-0 with the win as a Doak Campbell Stadium crowd of 57,135 looked on.

KANSAS	10	7	3	0	20
FLORIDA STATE	0	10	0	14	24

KU: Byrd 7 pass from Norseth (Johnson kick)
KU: FG, Johnson 26
FS: FG, Schmidt 18
FS: Bryant 21 pass from Coker (Schmidt kick)
KU: Vaughn 19 pass from Norseth (Johnson kick)
KU: FG, Johnson 18
FS: Bryant 68 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: Floyd 6 run (Schmidt kick)

Rushing:—Florida State: T. Smith 21-132, C. Jones 11-48, Floyd 6-65, Bryant 1-8, Palmer 1-0, Ferguson 2-0, Coker 2-(-4), FSU Totals 44-249. **Kansas:** Anderson 4-33, Norseth 11-31, Rogers 2-(-2), Rogers 4-4, Williams 11-68, KU Totals 32-133.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 7-107, Bryant 4-113, T. Smith 1-16, Carter 3-29, G. White 1-4, FSU Totals 16-269. **Kansas:** Holloway 4-55, Byrd 3-12, McGee 3-80, Fields 1-2, Vaughn 7-49, Caldwell 1-2, Williams 4-42, Estell 4-56, Rogers 1-10, KU Totals 28-308.

Passing—Florida State: Coker 28-14-2-191, Ferguson 3-2-0-78, **Kansas:** Norseth 44-28-4-308.

Auburn 59, Florida State 27

AUBURN, AL (Oct. 12)—Auburn used three Florida State turnovers to explode for 28 points in the last five minutes of the fourth quarter and record a 59-27 win over previously undefeated FSU, before 75,000 fans at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Before the last surge, it had been a close game.

The Tigers opened the scoring on the fifth play of the game when Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson rambled 53 yards for the game's first score.

FSU took the ensuing kickoff and marched 80 yards behind quarterback Danny McManus, setting up a 5-yard reverse by Darrin Holloman to tie the score at 7-7.

Following a Derek Schmidt miss from 29 yards out, the Seminoles scored when cornerback Eric Williams intercepted a Pat Washington pass and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown. That put FSU on top 14-7.

Prior to the Schmidt miss, a McManus fumble alerted the FSU coaching staff to dizziness that the sophomore quarterback was experiencing from hits in two previous games. McManus was pulled and would not play again in 1985.

Auburn tied the game with 8:13 left in the half when Reggie Ware plunged over from the 1. Jackson and Brent Fullwood piled up 60 yards between them on the drive, which started on the Auburn 31.

Florida State's Derek Schmidt and Auburn's Chris Knapp exchanged field goals of 42 and 23 yards, respectively, to take a 17-17 tie into intermission.

The Tigers emerged from halftime by scoring on consecutive possessions. The first came on a 1-yard run by Brent Fullwood and then on a 35-yard scamper by Jackson that was set up by a Trey Gainous return and a pair of FSU penalties.

FSU fought back to cut the Tiger lead to 31-24 at the 4:49 mark of the third quarter on a Tony Smith 2-yard run. That followed an 80-yard, 8-play drive that was engineered by senior QB Eric Thomas.

Schmidt added a 47-yard field goal with 6:21 to play, cutting the Auburn lead to 31-27. But on the game's next play, Tommy Agee ripped off a 68-yard run and wide receiver Freddy Weygand ran in a 13-yard reverse to take the wind out of the Florida State sails and put Auburn up by two touchdowns, 38-27.

From there, it was disastrous for the Seminoles as Auburn scored on the next two plays. A Thomas pass aimed for Holloman was picked off by cornerback Kevin Porter and returned 33 yards. Then, with FSU freshman Chip Ferguson at the controls, tackle Ron Stallworth picked off his first pass and converted it into a 22-yard touchdown. Ferguson fumbled his next snap, with the Tigers' Russ Carreker pouncing on it. Five plays later, Demetrious Threatt ran in the football from 8 yards out.

FLORIDA STATE	14	3	7	3	27
AUBURN	7	10	14	28	59

AU: Jackson 53 run (Johnson kick)
FS: Holloman 5 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: E. Williams 17 interception rtn. (Schmidt kick)
AU: Ware 1 run (Johnson kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 42
AU: FG, Knapp 23
AU: Fullwood 1 run (Johnson kick)
AU: Jackson 35 run (Johnson kick)
FS: T. Smith 2 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 46
AU: Weygand 13 run (Johnson kick)
AU: Porter 33 interception rtn. (Johnson kick)
AU: Stallworth 22 interception rtn. (Johnson kick)
AU: Threatt 8 run (Johnson kick)

Rushing—Florida State: T. Smith 6-79, C. Jones 6-29, Floyd 4-6, McManus 2-(-2), Thomas 6-(-2), Ross 2-12, Ferguson 1-0, Wells 2-1, D. Holloman 3-17, FSU Totals 36-139. **Auburn:** Jackson 30-176, Agee 8-95, Fullwood 9-49, Stewart 2-12, Ware 4-8, Washington 4-(-3), Weygand 2-68, Threatt 1-8, AU Totals 60-413.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 2-73, D. Holloman 3-35, T. Holloman 1-6, Carter 1-17, Bryant 2-69, T. Smith 1-32, Panton 1-12, Ross 1-14, Wells 1-8, FSU Totals 13-266. **Auburn:** Weygand 1-23, Gainous 3-25, Tillman 1-7, AU Totals 5-55.

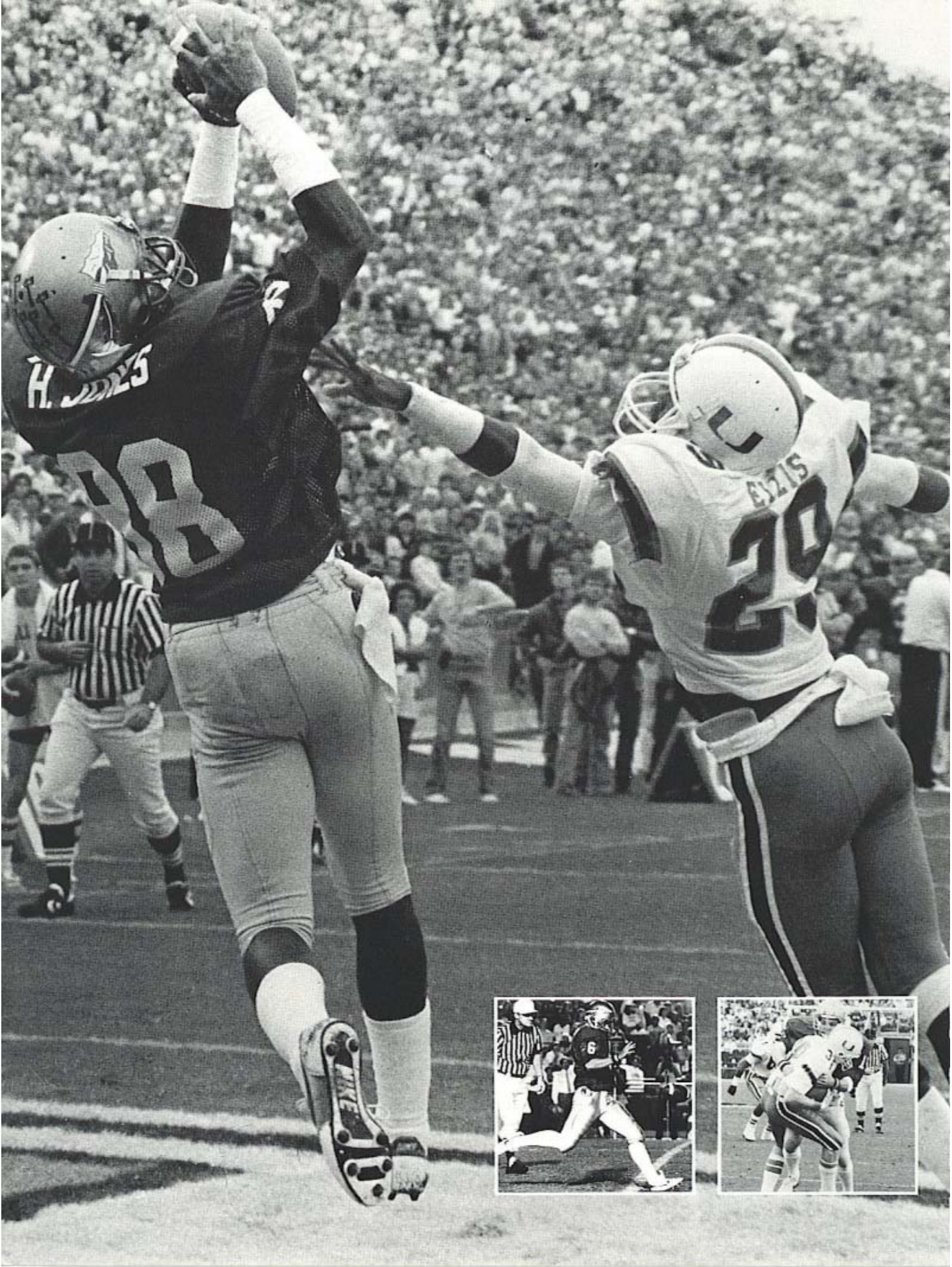
Passing—Florida State: Thomas 16-6-3-165, McManus 9-6-0-82, H. Jones 1-0-0-0, Ferguson 5-1-1-19. **Auburn:** Washington 10-5-1-55.

Florida State 76, Tulsa 14

TULSA, OK (Oct. 19)—Florida State scored a school record 11 touchdowns, including five in the first half, as the Seminoles trounced Tulsa 76-14, before 53,500 at Doak Campbell Stadium.

FSU jumped out to a 17-0 first quarter lead

Sophomore cornerback Eric Williams (opp. page) led the Seminoles' secondary with four interceptions. Tight end Pat Carter (l. inset) pulls in one of his 14 receptions for the year. Kansas quarterback Mike Norseth (r. inset) is given a rude welcome to Campbell Stadium. Heisman winner Bo Jackson (above) wrought havoc with the Seminole defense.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on the strength of a 46-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt, a 26-yard pass from senior Eric Thomas to Pat Carter and a 2-yard run by freshman Victor Floyd.

Schmidt added a 40-yard field goal to open the second quarter and Florida State increased its lead to 34-7 when senior Tony Smith, who rushed for 147 yards, scored on runs of 20 and 34 yards. FSU concluded the first half scoring with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Thomas to senior Hassan Jones.

After freshman Keith Ross returned a Tulsa kickoff 80 yards to the Tulsa 20 early in the third quarter, freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson added to the scoring parade when he found Jones in the endzone for a 20-yard TD pass.

Ferguson then completed two more third quarter scoring passes of 15 and 9 yards to freshman wideout Phillip Bryant. The Seminole defense got into the scoring act, too, on a pair of interception returns by Paul McGowan and freshman Deion Sanders. Sanders scored the final FSU touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a school record 100-yard return.

Tulsa did manage to put two scores on the board, the first one coming in the second quarter on a 14-yard run by Rodney Young. The Golden Hurricane also got the last scoring play of the day on a 16-yard pass from backup quarterback and punter Richie Stephenson to Eric Brown.

The Seminoles picked up 462 total yards of offense on the night, including 296 on the ground. Tulsa held the edge in time of possession by almost 14 minutes and picked up over 300 yards of total offense, but the Florida State defense came up with four pass interceptions on the day. FSU went to 5-1 with the victory.

FLORIDA STATE	17	24	28	7	76
TULSA	0	7	0	7	14

FS: FG, Schmidt 46
FS: Carter 26 pass from Thomas (Schmidt kick)
FS: Floyd 2 run (Schmidt kick)
TU: Young 14 run (Staurovsky kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 40
FS: T. Smith 6 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: T. Smith 20 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: H. Jones 34 pass from Thomas (Schmidt kick)
FS: H. Jones 20 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: Bryant 15 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: McGowan 31 interception rtn. (Schmidt kick)
FS: Bryant 9 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: D. Sanders 100 interception rtn. (Schmidt kick)
TU: Brown 16 pass from Stephenson (Staurovsky kick)

Rushing—Florida State: T. Smith 15-147, C. Jones 8-42, Floyd 8-76, D. Holloman 1-6, Thomas 2-11, T. Holloman 2-9, Ross 2-14, Connolly 1-(-9), FSU Totals 39-296. **Tulsa:** G. Brown 16-77, Gage 20-29, Young 10-107, Kelley 1-14, Booker 6-28, Thompson 4-3, Ellison 6-24, Hill 1-2, Stephenson 2-10, Brown 1-(-5), TU Totals 67-289.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 3-67, Carter 1-26, Bryant 3-38, D. Holloman 1-35, FSU Totals 8-166. **Tulsa:** Kelley 3-20, E. Brown 1-16, TU Totals 3-36.

Passing—Florida State: Thomas 7-3-0-73, Ferguson 6-5-0-93. **Tulsa:** Gage 8-0-4-0, Stephenson 4-3-0-36.

Florida State 20, North Carolina 10

CHAPEL HILL, NC (Oct. 26)—Cornerback Martin Mayhew intercepted a Tarheel pass with 50 seconds to play and returned it 62 yards to preserve a close lead and give Florida State a 20-10 win over North Carolina.

The Seminoles had taken the lead for the first time with 2:17 left to play on a 51-yard field goal by sophomore Derek Schmidt that capped an 11-play, 56-yard drive.

North Carolina then took the ensuing kickoff and had driven to the 50-yard line when Mayhew stepped in front of Kevin Anthony's pass and returned it 62 yards down the sideline to give FSU the 10 point cushion.

The Tarheels, using five FSU turnovers in the first half, opened an early 10-0 lead. After recovering a first quarter Tribe fumble on the FSU 18, it took Anthony three plays before connecting on a 6-yard pass to Earl Winfield. North Carolina's Kenny Miller added a 54-yard field goal, the longest in the school's history.

Florida State first got on the board with 5:15 left in the third quarter when safety Tracy Sanders' interception gave the Seminoles the ball at the North Carolina 20. Sophomore Derek Schmidt hit a 23-yard field goal to cut the Carolina lead to 10-3.

In the fourth quarter, the Seminole offense finally got cranked up. Freshman Chip Ferguson, who had replaced starter Eric Thomas in the third quarter, connected with Hassan Jones on a 49-yard pass play. Four plays later, Ferguson again found the senior wideout on a 10-yard scoring play to knot the game at 10-10.

Ferguson, who was playing in his home state, finished the day with 15 completions in 23 attempts for 124 yards and a touchdown while FSU got its sixth win in seven games.

Senior Hassan Jones (opp. page) hauls in the first touchdown of the game against Miami. Punter Louis Berry (l. inset) is bearing in on Rohn Stark's all-time FSU mark. The Florida State specialty teams sacked Miami punter Jeff Feagle (r. inset) and later blocked two of his punts. Freshman Pat Tomberlin (above) eyes another victim.

FLORIDA STATE	0	0	3	17	20
NORTH CAROLINA	10	0	0	0	10

NC: Winfield 6 pass from Anthony (Gliarmas kick)
NC: FG, Miller 54
FS: FG, Schmidt 31
FS: H. Jones 10 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 51
FS: Mayhew 62 interception rtn. (Schmidt kick)

Rushing—Florida State: T. Smith 11-34, C. Jones 11-41, Floyd 14-80, D. Holloman 2-10, Ferguson 5-(-3), Thomas 1-0, T. Holloman 1-4, FSU Totals 45-166. **North Carolina:** Fenner 22-78, Lopp 8-19, Anthony 5-(-3), UNC Totals 35-94.

Receiving—Florida State: C. Jones 4-18, H. Jones 4-74, T. Smith 1-5, Floyd 4-31, T. Holloman 2-(-11), D. Holloman 1-12, FSU Totals 16-129. **North Carolina:** Fenner 6-10, Winfield 2-14, Lewis 5-44, Streater 1-6, Franklin 1-18, Lopp 1-23, UNC Totals 16-115.

Passing—Florida State: Thomas 4-1-2-5, Ferguson 23-15-0-124. **North Carolina:** Anthony 34-16-4-115, Lopp 1-0-0-0, Streater 1-0-0-0.

Miami 35, Florida State 27

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Nov. 2)—Florida State's dream of a New Year's Day Bowl and a possible run at the national championship ended when Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde fired four touchdown passes, including two in the fourth quarter, to lead Miami to a 35-27 come-from-behind win over the Seminoles before an ABC regionally televised game and a Doak Campbell Stadium record crowd of 61,230.

After FSU went up 27-21 on a 44-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt with 11:07 left, the Hurricanes went to work. J. C. Penny ran back the ensuing kickoff 43 yards to the FSU 47-yard line where Vinny Testaverde took over. The junior used four plays, including a 22-yarder to Mike Irvin, before connecting with Irvin on a 30-yard TD, to put UM up by one, 28-27.

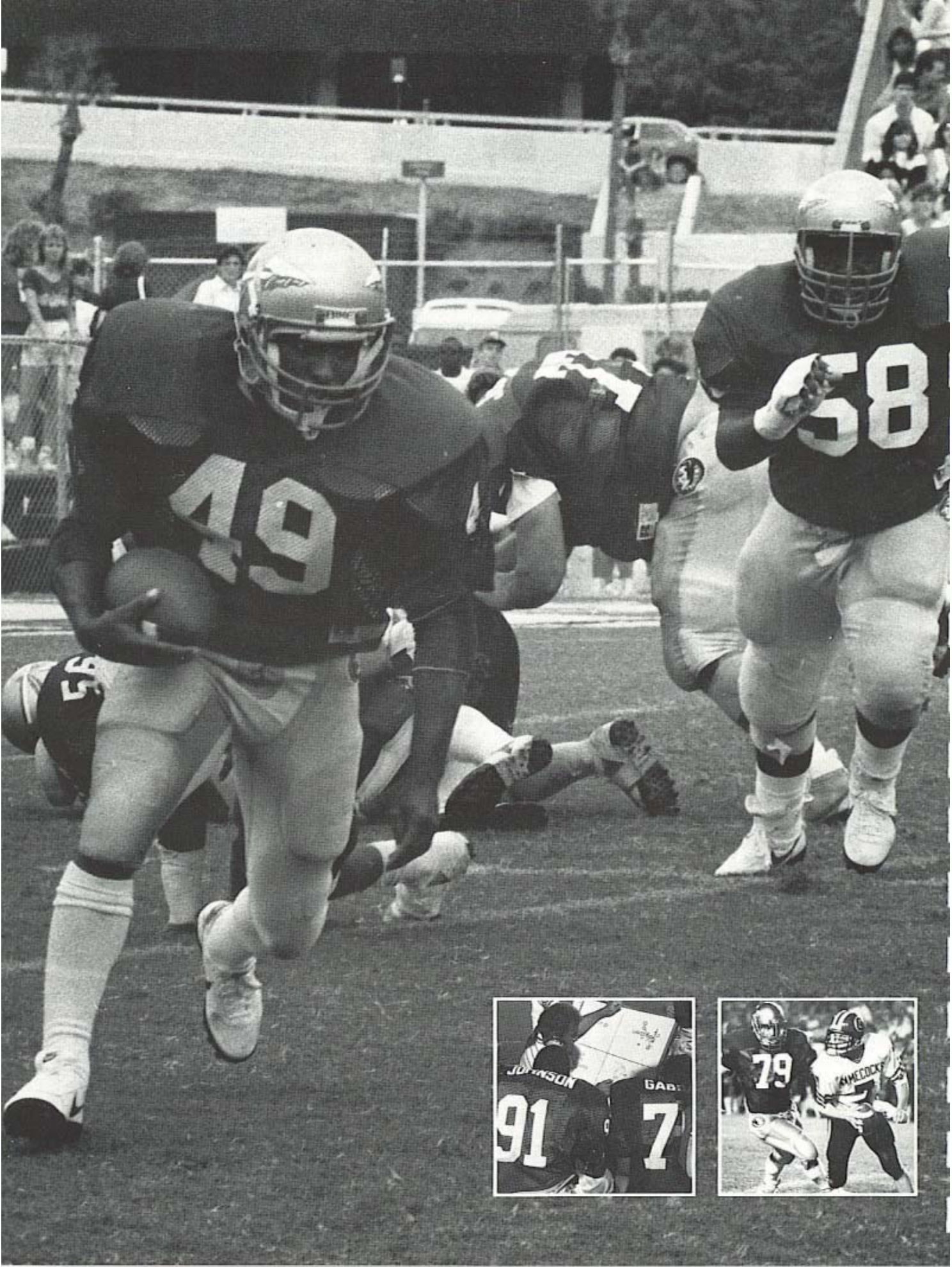
FSU had to punt the ball after failing to get a first down and Testaverde used the next six minutes to complete a 77-yard, 11-play drive that ended in a 2-yard pass to Brett Perriman and a 35-27 Miami lead. Key plays in the drive were a 32-yard completion to Irvin and a 36-yard completion to All-American tight end Willie Smith.

FSU had two more offensive series, including one with 1:09 left. But first time freshman starter Chip Ferguson, running from his own 43-yard line, fumbled after a six-yard gain and Miami ran out the clock.

The Seminoles had led throughout most of the first half. With the game just five minutes old, UM punter Jeff Feagles was tackled for a loss on the Miami 8. Florida State quickly converted on an 8-yard pass from Ferguson to Hassan Jones, taking a 7-0 lead.

The Hurricanes rebounded to score on their next two possessions, those coming on Testaverde-to-Brian Blades passes of 10 and 38 yards. The second score followed a Ferguson interception.

But miscues again hurt Miami as FSU tied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the score at 14-14 after John Hadley blocked and Brian Davis recovered a Miami punt in the endzone. Actually, FSU had also blocked Feagles' punt on the previous play, but officials whistled the play dead and charged Miami with a 5-yard delay of game penalty.

The Seminoles scored twice more in building a 24-21 halftime lead. The first came on a 37-yard field goal by Schmidt following a 51-yard, 5-play drive and the second came with 2:39 to play when Ferguson found a wide open Pat Carter for a 26-yard touchdown completion.

Despite the final score, FSU outgained Miami 321 yards to 300 yards. All of Miami's yards came through the air on the strength of Testaverde's 23-of-41 for 339 yard afternoon. The Seminoles did hold Miami to a school record – 18 yards rushing.

MIAMI	14	0	7	14	35
FLORIDA STATE	14	10	0	3	27

FS: H. Jones 8 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
UM: Blades 10 pass from Testaverde (Cox kick)
UM: Blades 38 pass from Testaverde (Cox kick)
FS: Davis 0 punt rtn.—blocked punt (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 37
FS: Carter 26 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
UM: Highsmith 2 run (Cox kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 44
UM: Irvin 30 pass from Testaverde (Cox kick)
UM: Perriman 2 pass from Testaverde (Cox kick)

Rushing—Florida State: Floyd 14-72, T. Smith 6-15, C. Jones 7-45, T. Holloman 3-22, D. Holloman 1-(-8), Ferguson 7-(-4), FSU Totals 38-142. **Miami:** Highsmith 7-6, Oliver 14-61, Bratton 3-3, Testaverde 14-(-69), Team 1-(-19), UM Totals 39-(-18).

Receiving—Florida State: Carter 3-34, Gainer 1-17, H. Jones 3-44, Floyd 1-(-1), T. Smith 2-3, G. White 1-3, Bryant 2-54, T. Holloman 1-4, FSU Totals 14-158. **Miami:** Perriman 2-23, Smith 7-91, Highsmith 4-7, Blades 5-129, Irvin 4-90, Bratton 1-(-1), UM Totals 23-339.

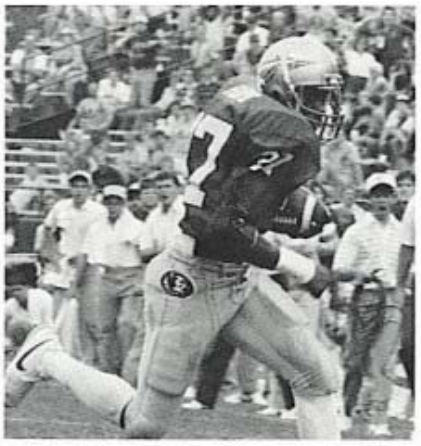
Passing—Florida State: Ferguson 28-14-2-158, H. Jones 1-0-0-0. **Miami:** Testaverde 41-23-0-339.

Florida State 56, South Carolina 14

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Nov. 9)—Freshman tailbacks Victor Floyd and Keith Ross combined for 375 yards rushing and four TDs as Florida State hammered South Carolina 56-14 on a game seen nationally on ESPN. The win avenged a 1984 South Carolina victory that had knocked FSU out of the New Year's Day bowl picture.

Floyd placed his name by that of the Cleveland Brown's Greg Allen in FSU record books as the only other back to break the 200-yard barrier in a game. Floyd compiled 212 yards on this November evening in just 15 carries, setting a new school record with his 14.1 average-per-rush. The redshirt freshman also scored two TDs—the first on a second quarter 14-yard pass reception from Chip Ferguson and then on a 61-yard run to start the second half.

Ross, a true freshman, added 163 yards and two touchdowns, including a 53-yard



scamper in the first half.

Florida State totally dominated the game, piling up over 500 yards on total offense in running its record to 7-2.

After stalling on its first drive, the Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions while taking a 35-7 halftime lead.

Ferguson accounted for four scores as he completed eight of 10 passes for 106 yards and three TDs. His scoring tosses went to tight ends Pat Carter (3 yards) and Pete Panton (7 yards) and Floyd. Ferguson's rushing TD, a third quarter sneak, came after cornerback Eric Williams intercepted a Mike Hold pass and returned it to the USC 1-yard line.

Hold could only get South Carolina into the endzone twice. The first came when he was on the receiving end of a 9-yard TD pass after handing off to running back Kevin White. Hold then connected with tight end Gary Prater for a 55-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden received his birthday present a day late after celebrating his 56th birthday on Friday.

SOUTH CAROLINA	0	7	0	7	14
FLORIDA STATE	14	21	14	7	56

FS: Carter 3 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: T. Holloman 10 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: Panton 7 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: Ross 53 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: Floyd 14 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
SC: Hold 9 pass from White (Hagler kick)
FS: Floyd 61 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: Ferguson 1 run (Schmidt kick)
SC: Prater 55 pass from Hold (Hagler kick)
FS: Ross 5 run (Schmidt kick)

Rushing—Florida State: Floyd 15-212, Ross 23-163, T. Holloman 4-15, C. Jones 3-15, Ferguson 2-(-3), Wells 6-14, Bryant 1-2, Connolly 1-2, Thomas 1-(-11), FSU Totals 56-409. **South Carolina:** Hold 13-15, Dendy 14-57, White 6-24, Smith 2-6, SC Totals 35-102.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 3-77, Carter 1-3, Panton 1-7, Bryant 1-4, Floyd 1-14, O'Malley 2-27, T. Holloman 1-1, FSU Totals 10-133. **South Carolina:** Smith 4-51, White 1-(-1), Dendy 2-8, Poole 2-32, Sharpe 4-40, Bethea 2-40, Prater 1-55, Hold 1-9, SC Totals 17-234.

Passing—Florida State: Ferguson 10-8-0-106, Coker 4-1-0-15, Thomas 1-1-0-15. **South Carolina:** Hold 40-16-2-225, White 1-1-0-9.

Senior Tony Smith (opp. page) and Freshman Victor Floyd (above) entered the record books by having 200-yard rushing days. Young players like Anthony Johnson and Steve Gabbard (l. inset) were able to see a lot of playing time in the South Carolina and Western Carolina games. Gerald Nichols (r. inset) adds to South Carolina's woes.

Florida State 50, Western Carolina 10

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Nov. 16)—Behind the running of tailbacks Tony Smith and Keith Ross, Florida State delighted 52,778 homecoming spectators as it crushed Western Carolina, 50-10, while improving its record to 8-2.

Smith rushed for 114 yards and Ross 103 as the FSU offensive unit pounded out 379 yards on the ground and scored five TDs. Freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson also went to the air for 182 yards and a TD.

Florida State started slowly, managing only a 3-0 lead after one quarter thanks to the toe of Derek Schmidt, who was good on an attempt from 36 yards.

The Seminole offense began to roll in the second period, scoring on three long drives. The first, culminating in a 10-yard pass from Ferguson to Hassan Jones, came after Ross and fullback Cletis Jones combined for 54 yards. Midway through the period, Ross danced around left end for a 22-yard touchdown and Schmidt later finished off an 84-yard drive with a 38-yard field goal as the Tribe took a 19-0 lead to the locker room.

FSU scored three unanswered touchdowns in the third period on short runs by Smith, Ross and backup Chuck Wells. In the fourth quarter, freshman redshirt tailback Victor Floyd got into the scoring parade with a 5-yard run and Schmidt hit his third field goal of the day—a 21-yarder.

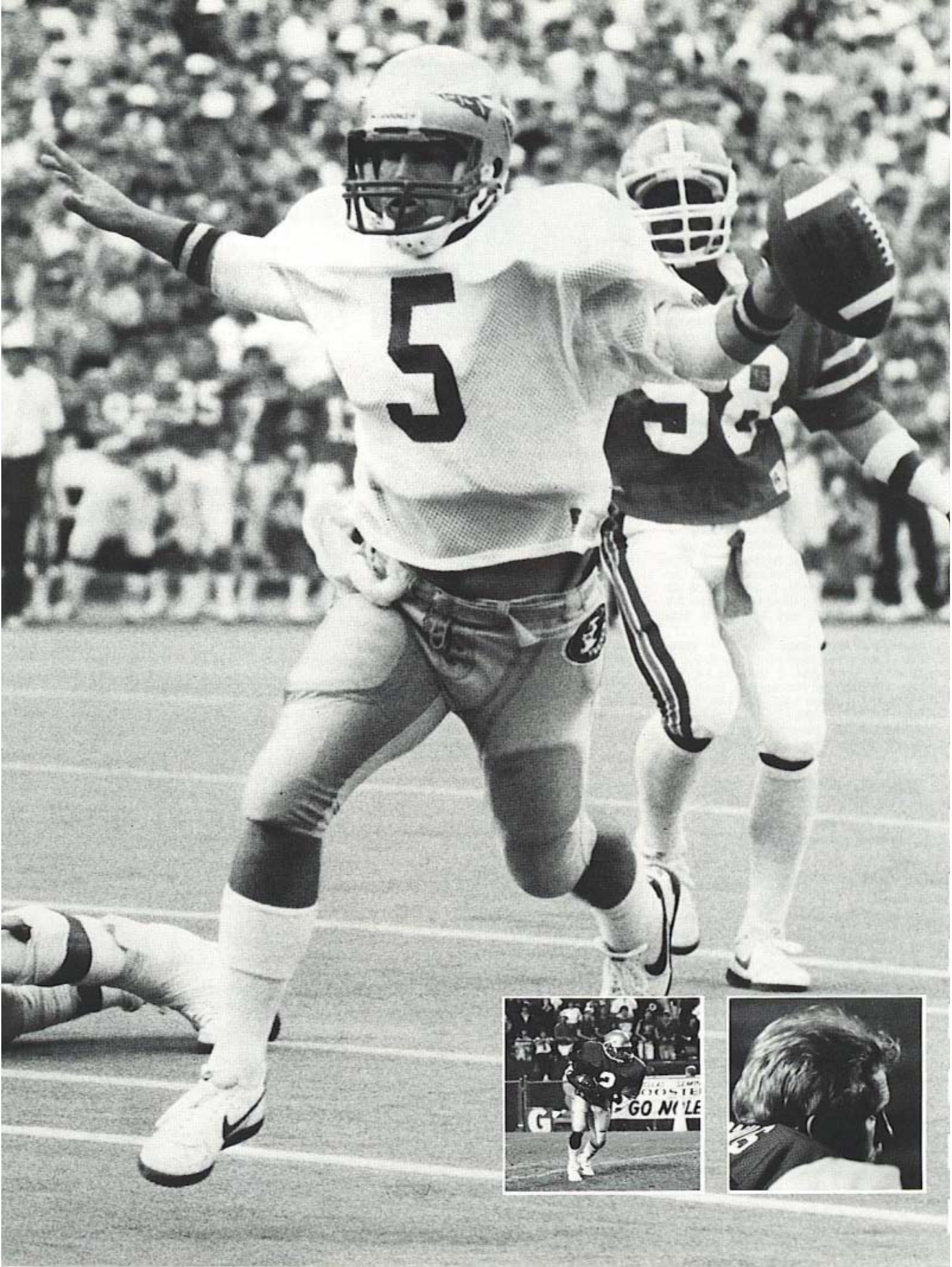
The Tribe defensive unit gave excellent effort, intercepting four passes and holding the Catamounts to just a fourth quarter field goal. WCU's other score came when defensive back Ronnie Perry returned an Eric Thomas interception 64 yards for a touchdown.

Florida State played in front of scouts from the Gator Bowl, who formally extended the Seminoles a bid a week later.

WESTERN CAROLINA	0	0	0	10	10
FLORIDA STATE	3	16	21	10	50

FS: FG, Schmidt 36
FS: H. Jones 10 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: Ross 22 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 38
FS: T. Smith 2 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: Ross 3 run (pass failed)
FS: Wells 1 run (Schmidt kick)
WC: Perry 64 interception rtn. (Roach kick)
FS: Floyd 5 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 23
WC: FG, Roach 38

Rushing—Florida State: Floyd 14-52, Wells 9-48, Ferguson 6-(-2), C. Jones 9-43, Ross 15-103, T. Smith 13-114, Coker 1-(-3), Thomas 2-1, Palmer 3-23, FSU Totals 72-379. **Western Carolina:** Maddox 7-20, Edwards 3-(-6), Beck 3-5, Cantrell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6-(-8), Perkins 1-0, Estridge 1-(-11), WCU Totals 21-(-3).

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 4-103, D. Holloman 2-54, Gainer 1-25, O'Malley 1-13, Bryant 2-43, FSU Totals 10-238. **Western Carolina:** DeLapp 2-30, Currie 1-18, Carmicheal 2-10, Pittman 1-45, Washington 1-16, Nowell 2-22, Beck 1-0, Jackson 1-7, WCU Totals 11-148.

Passing—Florida State: Ferguson 18-7-1-182, Thomas 2-1-1-13, Coker 2-2-0-43. **Western Carolina:** Edwards 24-9-2-87, DeLapp 1-0-1-0, Perkins 2-0-1-0, Estridge 4-2-0-61, Beck 1-0-0-0.

Florida 38, Florida State 14

GAINESVILLE, FL (Nov. 30)—Quarterback Kerwin Bell threw for 343 yards and three touchdowns as Florida beat Florida State 38-14 in the season finale for both clubs.

Bell was spectacular in the first half, throwing for 233 yards and hitting Ricky Nattiel for a pair of touchdown passes of 75 and 14 yards. Senior tailback Neal Anderson also scored twice.

Anderson opened up a 14-0 Gator lead by scoring on his team's first two series. The first, a 6-yard run, capped a 79-yard, 11-play drive. Following a Florida State fumble, Florida took over on the FSU 45-yard line and Bell used five plays before Anderson took it in from the 3.

Safety Vernell Brown later picked off FSU quarterback Chip Ferguson's second interception and Bell went to the air on first down, connecting with Nattiel for the 75-yarder. On Florida's next series, Bell used just two passes to get UF into the endzone: a 48-yarder to Nattiel and then the 14-yard touchdown to the speedster as the Gators carried a 28-0 lead into the locker room.

Florida State tried to fight back in the third quarter. Freshman Deion Sanders returned a punt 58 yards for a score and then Ferguson capped off a 75-yard drive with a 5-yard TD sprint as FSU closed the gap to 28-14.

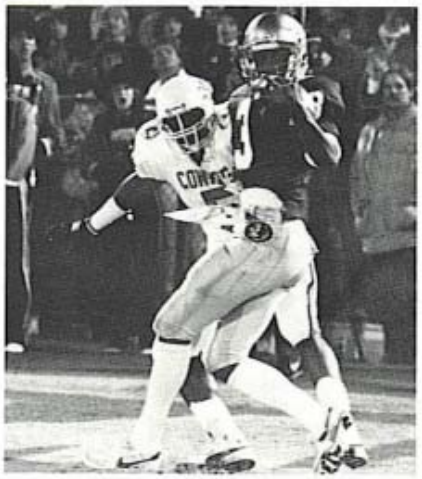
But on Florida's next series, Bell reared back and completed a long pass to Frankie Neal, who turned the play into an 82-yard touchdown pass.

The Gators added a late field goal by Jeff Dawson from 40 yards out to close the scoring.

Florida took advantage of numerous FSU mistakes as the Seminoles turned the ball over six times in the game and a usually-accurate Derek Schmidt missed a pair of field goals. Ferguson did throw for 230 yards while senior Hassan Jones caught seven balls for a season-high 120 yards. Nattiel caught five for 161 for the Gators. FSU fell to 8-3 on the year while the Gators finished at 9-1-1 as 74,461 looked on.

FLORIDA STATE	0	0	14	0	14
FLORIDA	14	14	7	3	38

UF: Anderson 6 run (Dawson kick)
UF: Anderson 3 run (Dawson kick)



UF: Nattiel 75 pass from Bell (Dawson kick)
UF: Nattiel 14 pass from Bell (Dawson kick)
FS: D. Sanders 58 punt return (Schmidt kick)
FS: Ferguson 5 run (Schmidt kick)
UF: Neal 82 pass from Bell (Dawson kick)
UF: FG, Dawson 40

Rushing—Florida State: Ferguson 3-(-9), T. Smith 6-36, Ross 8-23, Cl. Jones 2-6, Wells 1-0, T. Holloman 1-4, Floyd 4-13, Bryant 1-(-11), FSU Totals 26-62. **Florida:** Bell 4-(-26), Williams 20-20, Anderson 23-95, McDonald 1-11, George 3-32, Corlew 1-3, UF Totals 52-135.

Receiving—Florida State: H. Jones 5-120, D. Holloman 2-31, Wells 2-7, Panton 1-4, Floyd 3-17, T. Holloman 1-3, Bryant 1-7, T. Smith 3-41, FSU Totals 18-230. **Florida:** Williams 2-31, Nattiel 5-161, Neal 2-109, Wiechmann 2-15, A. Williams 2-25, Jones 1-2, UF Totals 14-343.

Passing—Florida State: Ferguson 37-18-4-230. **Florida:** Bell 22-14-0-343.

Florida State 34, Oklahoma State 23

JACKSONVILLE, FL (Dec. 30)—Freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson threw for 338 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Tony Smith added 201 yards rushing as Florida State rolled over Oklahoma State 34-23 in the 41st annual Gator Bowl Classic in Jacksonville.

FSU, who entered the game minus its top three receivers, fooled Oklahoma State by throwing on 15 of the first 20 plays of the game. Two Derek Schmidt field goals of 23 and 39 yards with a 39-yard touchdown play to Herb Gainer sandwiched in between gave FSU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Oklahoma State got on the scoreboard immediately following the intermission when a Ronnie Williams-directed drive of 63 yards ended in a 33-yard field goal by Brad Dennis.

But Ferguson, who was named the game's MVP, went back to the air, leading the Seminoles 73 yards on the next series and handing off to senior fullback Cletis Jones for a 3-yard touchdown run. An interception by Deion Sanders immediately gave the ball back to FSU and Ferguson, working from the OSU 36-yard line, used just five plays before hitting Gainer once again on a 19-yard touchdown pass. That sent the score to 27-3 in the Seminoles' favor.

Oklahoma State didn't give up, with Williams' marching 79 yards on the next series and passing 29 yards to All-American tailback Thurman Thomas for a Cowboy TD. Following a Ferguson fumble, Williams handed off to Thomas, who threw back to the quarterback for a 12-yard TD that closed the score to 27-17.

Early in the fourth quarter, Ferguson scored from 1 yard out to give the Seminoles a 17-point cushion. The Cowboys added a late touchdown on a Williams-to-Hart Lee Dykes 31-yard pass play.

FSU set four team records in the game, including one for 569 yards of total offense. It was FSU's fourth straight bowl appearance and second Gator Bowl victory in four years.

Sophomore wide receiver Randy White, who had never caught a pass in college, caught four first-half passes for 87 yards while Gainer, who had caught just five during the regular season, hauled in seven for 148 yards and his two TDs. Smith's 201 rushing yards came in just 24 carries, many of them on draw plays that FSU mixed effectively with the pass.

The Seminole defense held the heralded Thomas in check the entire game, holding him to just 97 yards on 26 attempts.

Florida State finished the season with a 9-3-0 record while the defending Gator Bowl champion OSU Cowboys fell to 8-4-0 before 79,417 in the Gator Bowl.

OKLAHOMA STATE	0	0	17	6	23
FLORIDA STATE	3	10	14	7	34

FS: FG, Schmidt 23
FS: Gainer 39 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FS: FG, Schmidt 39
OS: FG, Dennis 33
FS: C. Jones 3 run (Schmidt kick)
FS: Gainer 19 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
OS: Thomas 29 pass from Williams (Dennis kick)
OS: Williams 12 pass from Thomas (Dennis kick)
FS: Ferguson 1 run (Schmidt kick)
OS: Dykes 31 pass from Williams (pass failed)

Rushing—Florida State: Ferguson 6-(-4), T. Smith 24-201, Floyd 2-8, Ross 2-7, C. Jones 6-18, R. White 1-1, FS Totals 41-231. **Oklahoma State:** Williams 6-(-3), Thomas 26-97, Timmons 2-11, Dykes 1-1, OS Totals 35-106.

Receiving—Florida State: R. White 4-87, Gainer 7-148, T. Smith 2-8, Carter 5-81, Panton 1-10, Brown 1-4, FS Totals 20-338. **Oklahoma State:** Riley 3-49, Werner 4-30, Dillard 2-13, Luper 1-11, Thomas 3-44, Williams 1-4, Dykes 8-104, OS Totals: 22-263.

Passing—Florida State: Ferguson 43-20-1-338. **Oklahoma State:** Williams 43-21-2-251, Thomas 1-1-0-12.

Quarterback Chip Ferguson (opp. page) gives FSU something to cheer about with this keeper against the Gators. The freshman broke his collarbone in the first quarter of the Gator Bowl, yet finished the game and was named MVP. Deion Sanders (l. inset) surveys the scene on another punt return. Danny McManus (r. inset) contemplates the action in his short and painful 1985 season. Sophomore Herb Gainer (above) pulls in one of his two touchdowns in the Gator Bowl.

1985 STATISTICS

Game-by-Game

Game-by-Game	Florida State Rushing	Passing	Tot-Offense	FD	TO	Opponents Rushing	Passing	Tot-Offense	FD	TO
Tulane	51-225	29-191	70-416	23	3	29-50	30-168	59-218	14	2
Nebraska	43-114	31-176	74-290	17	0	55-372	14-40	79-412	15	3
Memphis State	53-188	23-122	76-310	17	1	32-70	26-138	58-208	12	2
Kansas	44-249	31-269	75-518	27	3	32-113	44-308	76-421	24	5
Auburn	36-139	31-266	67-405	21	5	60-413	10-55	70-468	23	2
Tulsa	39-296	13-166	52-462	23	0	67-289	12-36	79-325	21	4
North Carolina	45-166	27-129	72-295	16	6	35-94	36-115	71-209	11	4
Miami	38-142	29-158	67-300	14	3	39-(–18)	41-339	80-321	20	0
South Carolina	56-409	15-133	71-542	25	1	35-102	41-234	76-336	15	3
Western Carolina	72-379	22-238	94-617	31	4	21-(–3)	32-148	53-145	8	5
Florida	26-62	37-230	63-292	14	6	52-135	22-243	74-478	20	0
Totals	503-2369	277-2078	781-4447	228	32	457-1617	308-1929	765-3541	183	30

Season Totals

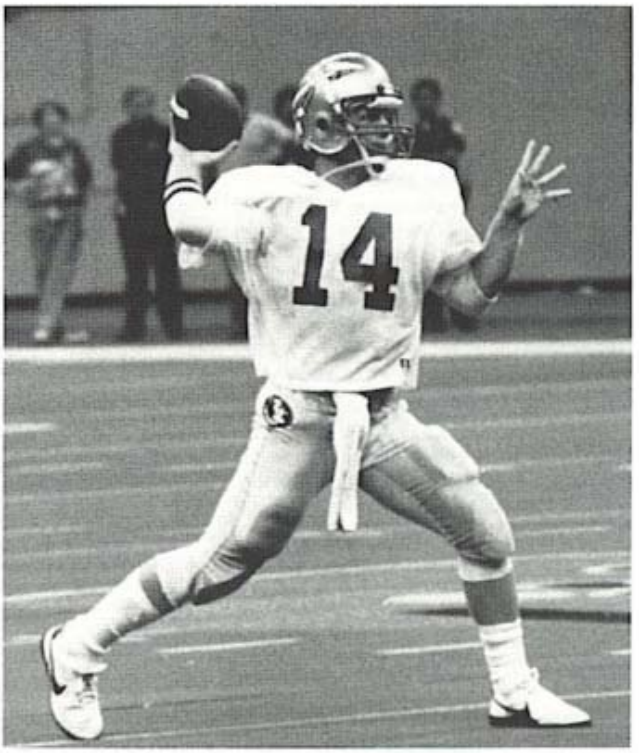
TEAM STATISTICS	FSU	Opp
Total Points	368	235
Average Per Game	33.5	21.4
TD/Run-Pass-Rtn.	21-18-6	12-15-3
PAT	44-44	29-30
2-PT Conversion	0-1	0-0
Safety	0	1
Field Goals	18-25	8-14
First Downs	228	183
By Rushing	118	88
By Passing	96	84
By Penalty	14	11
3rd Down Att./Con.	152/55	169/60
3rd Down Efficiency	36.2	35.5
Total Yardage	4447	3541
Average Per Game	404	322
Ball Control Plays	781	765
Average Per Play	5.7	4.6
% Plays Rush/Pass	64/36	60/40
% Yards Rush/Pass	53/47	46/54
Rushing Yardage	2369	1617
Average Per Game	215	147
Attempts	503	457
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.5
Passing Yardage	2078	1924
Average Per Game	189	175
Attempts/Completions	277/149	308/164
Percent Complete	53.8	53.2
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	6.2
Yards Per Completion	13.9	11.7
Penalties	79	67
Yards Penalized	644	531
Avg. Game (#/Yds.)	7/59	6/48
Fumbles/Lost	35/15	21/8
Possession Time	340:02	319:58
Average Per Game	30:54	29:06

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	76	107	107	78	368
Opponents	76	59	31	69	235

Record: 9-3-0 (.727); **Home:** 5-1 (.833); **Away:** 3-2 (.600); **Television:** 4-2 (.667); **Day:** 4-3 (.571); **Night:** 4-0 (1.000)

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS	FSU	Opp	Attd.
Tulane (A)	38	12	37,478
Nebraska (A)	17	13	75,943
MEMPHIS STATE (H)	19	10	54,877
KANSAS (H)	24	20	57,135
Auburn (A)	27	59	75,000
TULSA (H)	76	14	53,500
North Carolina (A)	20	10	50,132
MIAMI (H)	27	35	61,250
SOUTH CAROLINA (H)	56	14	54,121
WESTERN CAROLINA (H)	50	10	52,778
Florida (A)	14	38	74,461

Attendance: Home—333,661 (55,610 avg.)
Away—313,014 (62,603 avg.)
Total—646,675 (58,789 avg.)



Individual Statistics

Offense

Season Totals

PASSING	G	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	(Opp)
C. Ferguson	9	130-70-8	53.8	990	11	68	(Kansas)
D. McManus	4	69-40-1	58.0	513	3	32	(Auburn)
K. Coker	6	46-27-2	58.6	307	2	23	(Kansas)
E. Thomas	5	30-12-6	40.0	268	2	50	(Auburn)
H. Jones	10	2-0-0	00.0	0	0	0	(—)
J. Connolly	3	0-0-0	00.0	0	0	0	(—)
FSU Totals	11	277-149-17	53.8	2078	18	68	(Kansas)
Opp Totals	11	308-164-22	53.2	1924	15	82	(Florida)

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LP	(Opp)
T. Smith	10	111	711	33	678	6.1	4	44	(Tulsa)
V. Floyd	9	90	650	31	619	6.9	4	61	(S. Carol.)
Cl. Jones	11	89	405	0	405	4.6	2	30	(Miami)
K. Ross	11	50	321	6	315	5.0	4	53	(S. Carol.)
S. Smith	3	28	128	7	121	4.3	0	24	(Nebraska)
C. Wells	10	33	133	13	120	3.6	1	30	(W. Carol.)
D. Holloman	10	11	65	8	57	5.2	1	19	(Tulane)
T. Holloman	10	12	58	1	57	4.8	1	17	(Miami)
D. Palmer	11	9	56	0	56	6.2	0	19	(Tulane)
P. Bryant	11	3	10	11	−1	−0.3	0	8	(Kansas)
E. Thomas	5	12	34	35	−1	−0.1	0	8	(Tulsa)
C. Ferguson	9	31	50	64	−14	−0.4	2	9	(Tulane)
J. Connolly	3	2	2	9	−7	−3.5	0	2	(S. Carol.)
K. Coker	6	10	12	28	−16	−1.6	0	7	(Memphis St.)
D. McManus	4	12	13	33	−20	−1.7	2	9	(Tulane)
FSU Totals	11	503	2648	279	2369	4.7	21	61	(S. Carol.)
Opp Totals	11	457	2054	437	1617	3.5	12	68	(Nebraska)

SCORING	TD/R-P-Rtn.	FG-FGA	XP-XPA	Con.	Saf	Total
D. Schmidt	0-0-0	18-25	44-44	0	0	98
P. Bryant	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
H. Jones	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
V. Floyd	4-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	30
D. Holloman	1-3-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
T. Smith	4-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
K. Ross	4-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
P. Carter	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
D. McManus	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
C. Ferguson	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Cl. Jones	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
D. Sanders	0-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
T. Holloman	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
C. Wells	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
P. Panton	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
E. Williams	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
B. Davis	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
P. McGowan	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
M. Mayhew	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
FSU Totals	21-18-6	18-25	44-44	0	0	368
Opp Totals	12-15-3	8-14	29-30	0	1	235

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	(Opp)
H. Jones	10	34	738	21.7	5	57	(W. Carol.)
D. Holloman	10	20	323	16.2	3	47	(W. Carol.)
P. Bryant	11	17	360	21.2	5	68	(Kansas)
T. Smith	10	14	157	11.2	0	32	(Auburn)
P. Carter	11	14	154	11.0	3	26	(Miami)
V. Floyd	9	10	71	7.1	1	14	(S. Carol.)
C. Wells	10	10	44	4.4	0	13	(Nebraska)
T. Holloman	10	7	7	1.0	0	6	(Auburn)
H. Gainer	10	5	87	17.4	0	25	(W. Carol.)
G. White	11	5	42	8.4	0	29	(Nebraska)
P. Panton	11	4	28	7.0	1	12	(Auburn)
Cl. Jones	11	4	18	4.5	0	14	(N. Carol.)
T. O'Malley	11	3	40	13.3	0	15	(S. Carol.)
K. Ross	11	1	14	14.0	0	14	(Auburn)
S. Smith	3	1	−5	−5.0	0	0	(—)
FSU Totals	11	149	2078	13.9	18	68	(Kansas)
Opp Totals	11	164	1929	11.7	15	82	(Florida)

RETURN YARDAGE	All-Returns (No.-Yds.- LP-TD) Kickoff	Punt	Interception
K. Ross	17-418-80-0		
D. Sanders		30-255-58-1	1-100-100-1
D. Holloman	2-20-20-0		
T. Sanders			1-5-5-0
B. Richardson			3-8-8-0
C. Thomas	1-8-8-0	8-63-32-0	
T. Holloman	2-4-3-0		
C. Wells	1-16-16-0		
G. White	1-9-9-0		
E. Williams			4-35-17-1
M. Mayhew			3-83-62-1
F. Jones			1-0-0-0
G. Newell			1-1-1-0
F. Hayes			1-13-13-0
P. McGowan			3-49-31-1
Al. Williams			1-4-4-0
S. Shiver			2-3-3-0
J. Parks	1-9-9-0		
J. Hadley		0-14-14-0	
B. Davis		1-0-0-1	
J. Soloman			1-6-6-0
FSU Totals	25-484-80-0	38-342-58-2	22-307-100-4
Opp Totals	44-684-58-0	24-161-13-0	17-188-64-3

NOTE: Brian Davis recovered blocked punt in endzone of Miami game and gets credit for 1 return and 1 touchdown. John Hadley, who blocked the kick, gets credit for 14 return yards but no return.

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Block	LP	(Opp)
L. Berry	11	50	2154	43.1	0	67	(Miami)
Opp Totals	11	72	2737	38.0	1	57	(S. Carol.)

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct.	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+
D. Schmidt	18-25	72.0	5-6	3-3	7-11	3-5
Opp Totals	8-13	57.1	3-4	1-2	1-4	3-4

Schmidt Make: 49, 20, 51, 51, 46, 24, 18, 42, 46, 40, 23, 51, 37, 44, 36, 38, 21

Schmidt Miss: 47, 52, 29, 40, 47, 47, 53

Game-by-Game Totals

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	TULAN	NEBRAS	MEMPH	KANSAS	AUBURN	TULSA	NCAROL	MIAMI	SCAROL	WCAROL	FLORIDA
C. Wells	7-38	6-16	2- 4	0- 0	2- 1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	6- 14	9- 48	1- 0
C. Jones	13-81	8-15	11-40	11- 48	6-29	8- 42	11-41	7-45	3- 15	9- 43	2- 6
S. Smith	9-25	12-74	7-23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
T. Holloman	1- 3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2- 9	1- 4	3-22	4- 15	DNP	1- 4
D. Holloman	1-19	1- 6	2- 7	DNP	3-17	1- 6	2-10	1-(-8)	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0
D. Palmer	5-33	0- 0	0- 0	1- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3- 23	0- 0
V. Floyd	4-18	DNP	7-25	6- 65	4-6	8- 76	14-80	14-72	15-212	14- 53	4-13
T. Smith	DNP	11-25	18-96	21-132	10-79	15-147	11-34	6-15	0- 0	13-114	6-36
K. Ross	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-12	2- 14	0- 0	0- 0	23-163	15-103	8-23

PASSING (#-COMP-YDS-TD-INT)	MCMANUS	FERGUSON	COKER	THOMAS
Tulane	19-14-191-2-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Nebraska	26-15-172-1-0	DNP	4-3-4-0-0	DNP
Memphis State	15-5-68-0-0	DNP	8-7-54-1-0	DNP
Kansas	DNP	3-2-78-1-0	28-14-191-1-2	DNP
Auburn	9-6-82-0-0	5-1-19-0-1	DNP	16-6-165-0-3
Tulsa	DNP	6-5-93-3-0	DNP	7-3-73-2-0
North Carolina	DNP	23-15-124-1-0	DNP	4-1-5-0-2
Miami	DNP	28-14-158-2-2	DNP	DNP
South Carolina	DNP	10-8-106-3-0	4-1-15-0-0	1-1-12-0-0
Western Carolina	DNP	18-7-182-1-1	2-2-43-0-0	2-1-13-0-1
Florida	DNP	37-18-230-0-4	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING	TULAN	NEBRAS	MEMPH	KANSAS	AUBURN	TULSA	NCAROL	MIAMI	SCAROL	WCAROL	FLORIDA
H. Jones	1-26	DNP	2-47	7-107	2-73	3-67	4-74	3-44	3-77	4-103	5-120
P. Bryant	1-15	0- 0	1-17	4-113	2-69	3-28	0- 0	2-54	1- 4	2- 43	1- 7
D. Holloman	5-60	5-63	1-13	DNP	3-35	1-35	1-12	0- 0	0- 0	2- 54	2- 31
H. Gainer	3-45	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-17	0- 0	1- 25	0- 0
P. Carter	1-12	2-19	2-14	3- 29	1-17	1-26	0- 0	3-34	1- 3	0- 0	0- 0
P. Panton	1- 5	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 7	0- 0	1- 4
G. White	0- 0	2-33	1- 2	1- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0
C. Wells	1- 4	4-25	2- 0	0- 0	1- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2- 7
T. Smith	DNP	4-11	2-19	1- 16	1-32	0- 0	1- 5	2- 3	0- 0	0- 0	3- 41
T. Holloman	1- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 6	0- 0	2-(-11)	1- 4	1- 1	DNP	1- 3
V. Floyd	0- 0	DNP	1-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4-31	1-(-1)	1-14	0- 0	3- 17
T. O'Malley	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-27	1- 13	0- 0

Defense

Name	Initial Hits	Assists	Total Tackles	Big Plays
Paul McGowan	80	56	136	13 TFL, 1 PBU, 3 INT, 2 CF, 1 QS
Fred Jones	55	50	105	9 TFL, 3 QS, 1 PBU, 1 CF, 1 INT
Greg Newell	42	48	90	7 PBU, 1 INT
Martin Mayhew	41	28	69	9 PBU, 2 FR, 3 INT, 1 CF, 1 TFL
Garth Jax	22	43	65	6 QS, 3 TFL, 2 PBU
Stanley Scott	29	28	57	7 TFL, 5 QS, 1 FR, 2 PBU
Stan Shiver	32	22	54	7 PBU, 6 TFL, 1 FR, 2 INT, 1 QS
Gerald Nichols	26	27	53	5½ QS, 6 TFL, 2 CF
Felton Hayes	21	29	50	3 PBU, 6 TFL, 2 QS
Terry Warren	19	25	44	5 TFL, 2 QS
Deion Sanders	22	20	42	4 PBU, 1 INT
Isaac Williams	21	21	42	7 TFL, 1 PBU, 4½ QS
Jesse Soloman	22	16	38	3 PBU, 1 INT, 1 FR, 1 TFL
Eric Williams	22	16	38	2 PBU, 4 INT, 1 FR, 1 CF
Darryl Gray	15	19	34	5 PBU, 3 QS, 2 CF, 3 TFL, 1 FR
Tracy Sanders	17	17	34	1 PBU, 1 INT
Todd Stroud	7	22	29	1 QS, 1 TFL
Lenny Chavers	14	8	22	5 TFL, 2 QS
Steve Gabbard	11	11	22	
Bill Richardson	10	11	21	1 FR, 3 INT
Alphonso Williams	11	6	17	1 INT, 1 TFL, 1 PBU
Brian Davis	5	10	15	
Bruce Heggie	8	7	15	1-CF
Ed Clark	7	7	14	
Eric Stiehl	3	9	12	
John Hadley	2	7	9	1 FR, 1 BK(P)
Terry Robinson	5	1	6	1 TFL
Curtis Thomas	2	1	3	1 PBU
Anthony Johnson	1	1	2	
John Eaford	1	0	1	1 CF
Keith Southwood	0	1	1	1 CF
Lenny Sutton	1	0	1	1 QS

SACK YARDAGE: Garth Jax 6(-43), Gerald Nichols 5½(-34), Stanley Scott 5(-37), Isaac Williams 4½(-27), Darryl Gray 3(-31), Fred Jones 3(-16), Felton Hayes 2(-22), Lenny Chavers 2(-17), Terry Warren 2(-10), Lenny Sutton 1(-11), Todd Stroud 1(-9), Paul McGowan 1(-7), Stan Shiver 1(-5)

TACKLE FOR LOSS YARDAGE: Paul McGowan 13(-29), Fred Jones 9(-20), Stan Shiver 6(-10), Stanley Scott 7(-18), Terry Warren 6(-19), Gerald Nichols 5(-12), Felton Hayes 6(-10), Isaac Williams 7(-10), Lenny Chavers 5(-11), Garth Jax 3(-12), Alphonso Williams 1(-1), Martin Mayhew 1(-1), Darryl Gray 3(-10), Terry Robinson 1(-11), Todd Stroud 1(-1), Jesse Soloman 1(-3)

KEY: QS—Quarterback Sack; TFL—Tackle for Loss; PBU—Pass Broken Up; FR—Fumble Recovery; CF—Caused Fumble; INT—Interception; BK—Blocked Kick.

LEADING TACKLERS BY GAME:

Tulane	Garth Jax 13, Paul McGowan 12, Gerald Nichols 11
Nebraska	Paul McGowan 14, Greg Newell 13, Fred Jones 13
Memphis State	Fred Jones 17, Paul McGowan 13, Garth Jax 6
Kansas	Martin Mayhew 11, Deion Sanders 9, Greg Newell 8
Auburn	Paul McGowan 14, Greg Newell 13, Fred Jones 12
Tulsa	Paul McGowan 15, Greg Newell 12, Garth Jax 12
North Carolina	Paul McGowan 12, Greg Newell 11, Stan Shiver 10
Miami	Paul McGowan 11, Fred Jones 11, Stan Shiver 9
South Carolina	Paul McGowan 10, Terry Warren 9, Fred Jones 8
Western Carolina	Martin Mayhew 6, Jesse Soloman 5, Paul McGowan 5
Florida	Paul McGowan 15, Fred Jones 12, Stanley Scott 6

Season Highs

*School Record

Individual	Florida State	Opponent
Long Rush, TD	61, V. Floyd vs. South Carolina	60, Rathman, Nebraska
Long Rush, No TD	56, V. Floyd vs. South Carolina	68, Agee, Auburn
Long Pass, TD	68, C. Ferguson to Bryant vs. Kansas	82, Bell to Nattiel, Florida
Long Pass, No TD	57, C. Ferguson to H. Jones vs. W. Carolina	55, Hold to Prater, South Carolina
Long Punt Rtn, TD	58, D. Sanders vs. Florida	None
Long Punt Rtn, No TD	37, D. Sanders vs. Tulsa	13, Harris, Memphis State
Long Int. Rtn, TD	100, D. Sanders vs. Tulsa*	64, Perry, W. Carolina
Long Int. Rtn, No TD	21, M. Mayhew vs. Kansas	26, Porter, Auburn
Most Int. Game	2, Several Players,	2, Porter, Auburn; Bain, Miami
Long Punt	67, L. Berry vs. Miami	57, O'Conner, South Carolina
Most TDs Scored	2, Several Players	2, Several Players
Most TDs Responsible	4, D. McManus vs. Tulane (2 TD Passes, 2 TD Runs) 4, C. Ferguson vs. S. Carolina (3 Pass, 1 Run)	4, Testaverde, Miami (4 TD Pass)
Most Passes Attempted	37, C. Ferguson vs. Florida	44, Norseth, Kansas
Most Passes Completed	18, C. Ferguson vs. Florida	28, Norseth, Kansas
Passing Yardage	230, C. Ferguson vs. Florida	343, Bell, Florida
Most Pass Receptions	7, H. Jones vs. Kansas	7, Zeno, Tulane; Smith, Miami
Reception Yardage	120, H. Jones vs. Florida	161, Nattiel, Florida
Most Rushes	23, K. Ross vs. South Carolina	30, Jackson, Auburn
Most Rushing Yardage	212, V. Floyd vs. South Carolina	179, Jackson, Auburn
Most Offensive Plays	40, C. Ferguson vs. Florida	55, Norseth, Kansas; Testaverde, Miami
Most Yds. Total Off.	221, C. Ferguson vs. Florida	318, Norseth, Kansas
Lg. Kickoff Rtn.	80, K. Ross vs. Tulsa	58, Pittman, W. Carolina

1985 SEMINOLE HONOR ROLL

Louis Berry
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (1st)

Jamie Dukes
Walter Camp All-American
A.P. All-American (2nd)
U.P.I. All-American (2nd)
Football Writers All-American (1st)
Football News All-American (3rd)
All-South Independent (1st)

Chip Ferguson
Football News All-American (Freshman)
Gator Bowl MVP

Victor Floyd
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (2nd)

John Ionata
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (1st)

Hassan Jones
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (1st)
Japan Bowl

Pablo Lopez
Football News All-American (Sophomore)

Martin Mayhew
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (2nd)
GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd)

Paul McGowan
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (1st)
Sports Illustrated Player of the Week (vs. Nebraska)
A.P. Southeastern Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Nebraska)
Football News All-American (Sophomore)

Gerald Nichols
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (2nd)

Derek Schmidt
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
U.P.I. All-American (H.M.)
All-South Independent (1st)

Stan Shiver
Football News All-American (Freshman)

Pat Tomberlin
A.P. All-American (H.M.)
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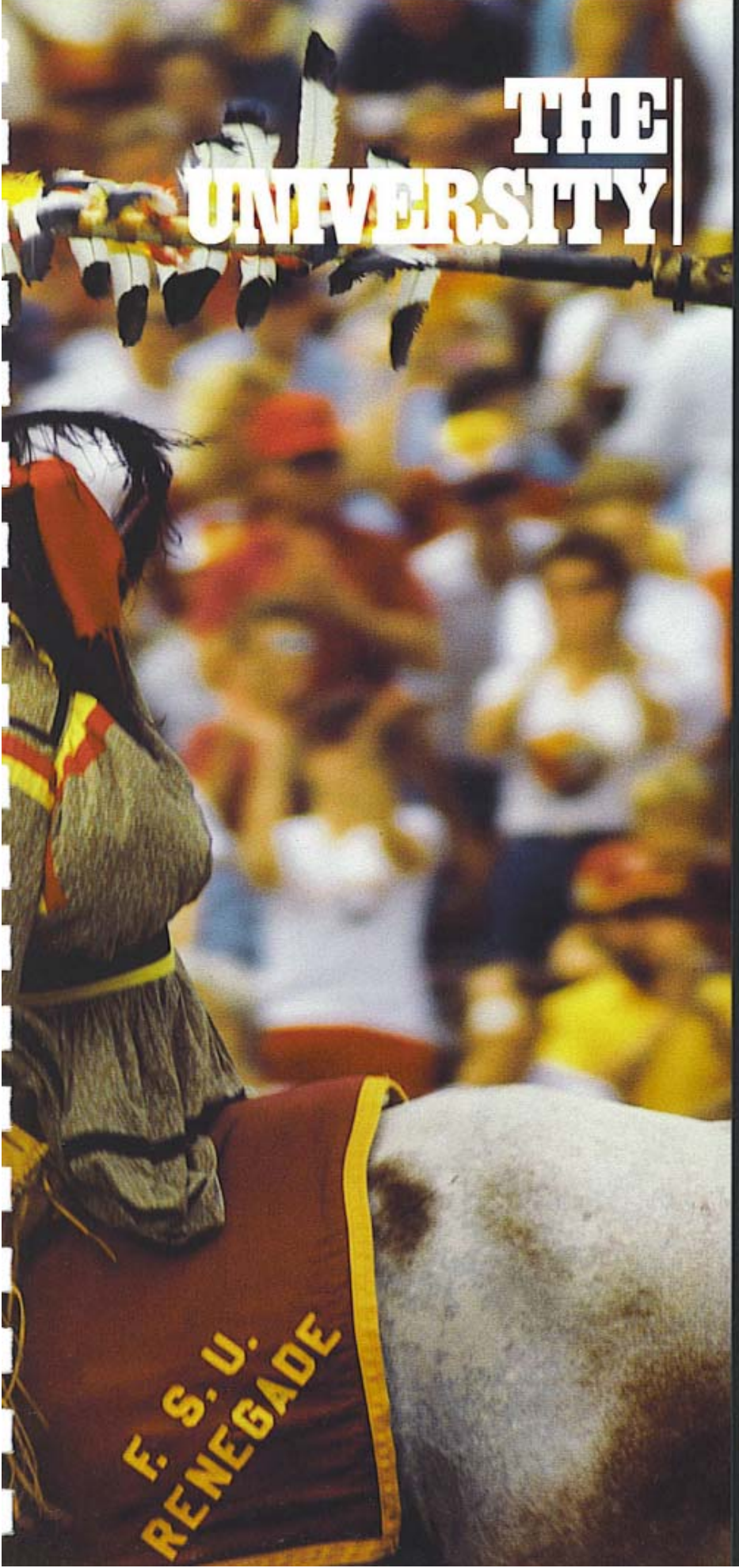
THE UNIVERSITY



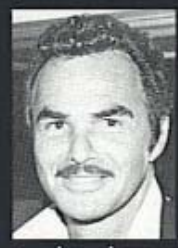
GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY

An End, A Beginning

1957

In spite of any stories floating around to the contrary, Buddy (Burt) Reynolds was, in fact, a promising runner as a freshman at Florida State in 1954. His adjustment to college football, as with most freshmen, was slow. He carried the ball 16 times in his first season for 134 net yards. The bulk of those yards (62) came on three runs against Auburn, including a 54-yard burst.

One of Reynolds' biggest ambitions was to be a top performer in college football, which he might well have been had it not been for a fateful automobile accident when he was home in West Palm Beach for the Christmas holidays following that freshman year.



Because he was banged up, Reynolds dropped out of school, monkeyed around with the theatre and had thoughts of pursuing an acting career during a two-year hiatus from FSU. Enjoying little success in that venture, he returned to Tallahassee in 1957. An attempted football comeback found Reynolds at defensive back.

As the Seminoles won their first three games in 1957, Reynolds earned a starting role in the secondary. In game four, against a strong N.C. State team, FSU was beaten 7-0 on a long pass play in Reynolds' territory. FSU Coach Tom Nugent denied having demoted Reynolds to the "B" team after that, but freely admits he might have treated him "pretty mean" for a while.

Soon after, Buddy Reynolds gave up his dream of football and returned to Hollywood, where he has since managed to make a living.

The irony of it all, however, is that on that fateful play in the N.C. State game of 1957, game films showed the Wolfpack receiver had illegally gone out of bounds and come back in to catch the winning pass. An illegal play that ended—and began—a dream for Burt Reynolds.

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FIRST DOWNS
YDS. PASSING
YDS. RUSHING
FLORIDA STATE
MEMPHIS STATE
YDS. PASSING

THIS IS FSU

Florida State University, a coeducational institution and a senior member of the nine universities in the state system, is in Tallahassee, Florida, the state's capital.

Located just a few blocks from the Capitol, the Florida State campus is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the Southeast. The 347-acre campus is covered with hardwoods, pines and palms as well as springtime greenery that combines the blossoms of camellias, azaleas and dogwoods.

The 22,000 students currently enrolled at Florida State learn from a faculty of 1,527 which includes four members of the National Academy of Sciences. The University has 450 administrative and professional staff and 2,359 career service positions. Nearly 5,000 part-time employees, most of them students, are on the payroll each year.

FSU was established in 1857, when the governor of Florida, James E. Broome, signed a bill establishing the Seminary West of the Suwannee River in Tallahassee. The school consisted of one building located on 10 acres of land.

By 1860, the school, not yet a college, had an enrollment of 250. The president of the seminary organized the school into a four-year liberal arts college in 1887. At its first commencement in June 1891, degrees were conferred on two women and five men. Ten years later, the institution was renamed Florida State College. In 1905, it became Florida Female College, and in 1909 the name was changed to Florida State College for Women (FSCW). Dr. Edward Conradi was named president, a post he held until 1941.

In 1945, FSCW took on the additional title, Tallahassee Branch of the University of Florida (TBUF), due to the fact that GIs stationed nearby were attending classes at the women's school, but, as men, couldn't really enroll.

Gov. Millard Caldwell signed a bill in 1947 making both the University of Florida and FSCW coeducational. FSCW became Florida State University.

As a university, Florida State has had six chief executives: Doak Campbell (1941–57), Robert M. Strozier (1957–60), Gordon W. Blackwell (1960–65) John Champion (1965–69), J. Stanley Marshall (1969–76) and Bernard F. Sliger, who has been president since 1976.

Florida State now offers students the opportunity to choose from more than 100 career options in arts and sciences, business, communication, criminology, education, engineering, home economics, law, library and information studies, music, nursing, social sciences, social work, theater and visual arts. Honors programs are available for top students.

Budding scientists and engineers can realistically expect a chance to get supercomputer experience before they graduate from FSU.

The University has been recognized by the Board of Regents for its continuing leadership at the graduate levels of education.

Overseas study programs in fields ranging from law to hotel and restaurant administration are offered in Florence, Italy; Oxford and London, England; Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal Zone.

The University's location in the state capital affords excellent study, research and internship opportunities in the areas of government, social sciences, law and policy sciences.

Members of the University community, as well as local residents, take advantage of continuing education opportunities offered by the Center for Professional Development and Public Service, headquartered in the Florida State Conference Center.

Florida State is setting the pace as higher education in Florida prepares to enter the 21st century. One of the few institutions of learning in the United States with its own supercomputer, FSU is attracting researchers from around the globe. A Control Data CYBER 205 supercomputer, installed during March 1985, is the forerunner for the world's fastest computer, the ETA-10, by ETA Systems, which will be operational at FSU in October 1986. With programs such as the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute (SCRI), a substantial number of budding scientists and engineers can now realistically expect a chance to get supercomputer experience before they graduate from Florida State.

One of the biggest problems in photographing Florida State is that often you can't see the University for the trees. Tallahassee's great natural beauty is a large part of the reason so many grads stay on in Florida's capital city after their school years are over. The Capitol Building itself (opp. page) is literally just up the street from Campbell Stadium.

In 1982, Florida State received the Panama City campus, originally a part of the University of West Florida, through administrative transfer from the Board of Regents and the state legislature. Today approximately 85 percent of the courses offered in Panama City are taught by full-time Tallahassee faculty.

The Bay County Commission purchased 21 acres, 16 of which make up Phase 1 of the new campus. The remaining acreage will be available for expansion into technical degree programs such as engineering and science. Designed for a student enrollment of 3,000, Phase 1 consists of five buildings overlooking St. Andrews Bay.

Social life for many students in Tallahassee centers around 24 fraternities and 20 sororities. Wind surfing, swimming and sunning are among the activities to be enjoyed at FSU's lakeside "Reservation" or along the sandy beaches of nearby coasts. In the fall, the campus goes wild for football, supporting the Seminoles both at home and away.

When it comes to intercollegiate athletics, Florida State has established a winning tradition. Both the men's and women's athletic programs are among the nation's best.

A unique extracurricular activity is the Flying High Circus, the nation's only all-collegiate circus. Students from every academic major can become stars on the flying trapeze or highwire, or in clown acts.

Florida State is growing. Construction has begun on the Florida A&M University/FSU College of Engineering Building, located adjacent to Innovation Park, two miles southwest of the FSU campus.

Construction began last fall on the new student union complex. The project has a budget of approximately $7.1 million and includes the addition of a new, elevated core facility which will connect the five existing buildings.

Construction is expected to be completed in December 1986 on the Science Center Library. This facility will fill a critical need for library space and provide faculty and students in the Science Center complex with quick access to library materials during research experiments.

FSU President Bernard F. Sliger takes pride not only in the programs, but also in the people — students, faculty, administrators and staff — who make Florida State a successful monument to learning.

CAMPBELL

The latest "Jack in the Beanstalk" story is taking place on the campus of Florida State University. Although the university has been a coed institution for just 40 years, its football program has sprouted up over the last 10 years, becoming one of the nation's top 20 teams year in and year out.

The booming interest in Seminole football was born in 1976 when head coach Bobby Bowden arrived to give the program new life. Doak Campbell Stadium has grown by some 20,000 seats since that time. The attraction of so many followers, from students and Tallahassee folks to the ever increasing die-hard alumni who make the 10-hour weekly trek from Miami, has created demands that have made every expansion a necessity.

On Oct. 7, 1950, just three years after FSU had fielded its first football team, the Seminoles and Randolph Macon Yellowjackets played the first game at "Doak". A record crowd of 9,676 watched the game under temporary lights as Florida State won 40-7.

Today, Doak Campbell is fully lighted for nighttime football. Seven expansions over the last 35 years have added close to 45,000 seats. Doak's original 15,000 capacity in 1950 soon grew to 19,000 four years later and in 1961, a further expansion enabled 25,000 to view Seminole football. During the Bill Peterson era, the stadium was expanded to seat 40,500 and it remained at that capacity for the next 14 years. Between 1978 and 1982, there were three more additions with the seventh becoming a reality in 1985 and giving Doak its present capacity of 60,519.

Named for Doak S. Campbell, the first president of Florida State University, the garnet and gold steel structure sits adjacent to the three-year-old Moore Athletic Complex, just on the outskirts of campus. The stadium's gold seats rise out of a Bermuda grass turf enclosing the field except at the endzones where additional stands accommodate overflow crowds. Future expansion plans call for the south endzone to be completely bowled in, creating a horseshoe-like effect.

The press box above the west stands accommodates the media and includes seating for close to 100 writers as well as broadcast booths for radio and television. A catwalk extending from the press box allows additional working space for television cameras.

A skybox providing a comfortable viewing area for the Seminole Boosters, Inc. was erected over the east stands in 1982. The plush box seats over 200 in its main section while six logo boxes are on another level.

A half-million dollar scoreboard, installed in 1980, sits above the south endzone and includes a computerized message center that updates offensive and defensive statistics throughout the game. Flanking the scoreboard is one of the symbols of Florida State football, a neon spear that registers crowd noise.

The sprouting growth of Seminole football continued in 1985 as 333,932 fans viewed Seminole football.

Although three of the Seminoles' six home games were televised from Doak into local as well as national living rooms, the average attendance was down only 900 fans from a record 338,932 average in 1984. Yet, five of the six 1985 attendance figures still broke into the stadium's top 20 list. The 61,250 fans who jammed the stadium on November 2, 1985 to see top 10 Miami and Florida State play—despite a TV audience—was the largest crowd to witness a game at Florida State.

Florida State's Doak S. Campbell Stadium (below)–Home of Seminole Saturday Night Fever.

CAMPBELL STADIUM'S TOP 20 CROWDS

Attd.	Year	Opponent	FSU	Opp	Attd.	Year	Opponent	FSU	Opp
1. 61,250	1985	Miami	27	35	11. 54,877	1985	Memphis State	19	10
2. 58,930	1984	Florida	17	27	12. 54,786	1984	Tulane	27	6
3. 58,671	1984	Auburn	41	42	13. 54,211	1984	East Carolina	48	17
4. 57,369	1982	Florida	10	13	14. 54,121	1985	South Carolina	56	14
5. 57,333	1983	Miami	16	17	15. 53,772	1980	Florida	17	13
6. 57,135	1985	Kansas	24	20	16. 53,500	1985	Tulsa	76	14
7. 56,892	1984	Temple	44	27	17. 52,894	1980	Pittsburgh	36	22
8. 56,236	1982	Pittsburgh	17	37	18. 52,721	1981	Western Carolina	56	31
9. 55,443	1984	Tenn.-Chatt.	37	0	19. 52,685	1981	Miami	19	27
10. 55,102	1983	Cincinnati	43	17	20. 52,623	1980	Louisville	52	0

STADIUM

Doak Campbell has also become a favorite of the networks and cable magnates who have made the trip to Tallahassee 12 times since Bowden became head coach. Seven of those games were national telecasts while five were regionals. The nighttime capabilities that Doak has enjoyed since its early years have also made FSU a natural choice for late night telecasts—three such have been televised from Doak since 1982 when the idea of nighttime college football first took root.

Truly overnight, Florida State football has arisen from humble beginnings.

Seminole Saturday Night Fever

Garnet and Gold balloons fill the stands at Doak Campbell Stadium as 60,000 fans await another action-packed Saturday night of Seminole Football.

Suddenly all heads turn to the north endzone as the Seminoles, led by head coach Bobby Bowden, burst out of the tunnel from the locker room onto the playing field following Chief Osceola and Renegade.

Renegade, a large Appaloosa horse, gallops the length of the field. Perched

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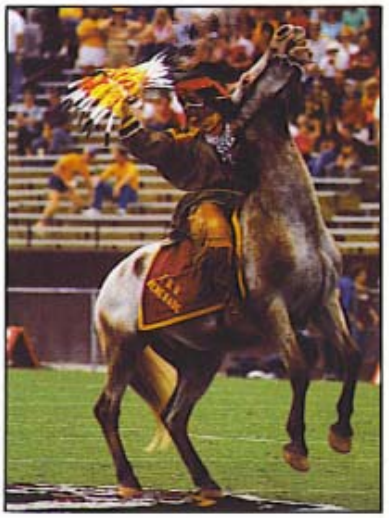

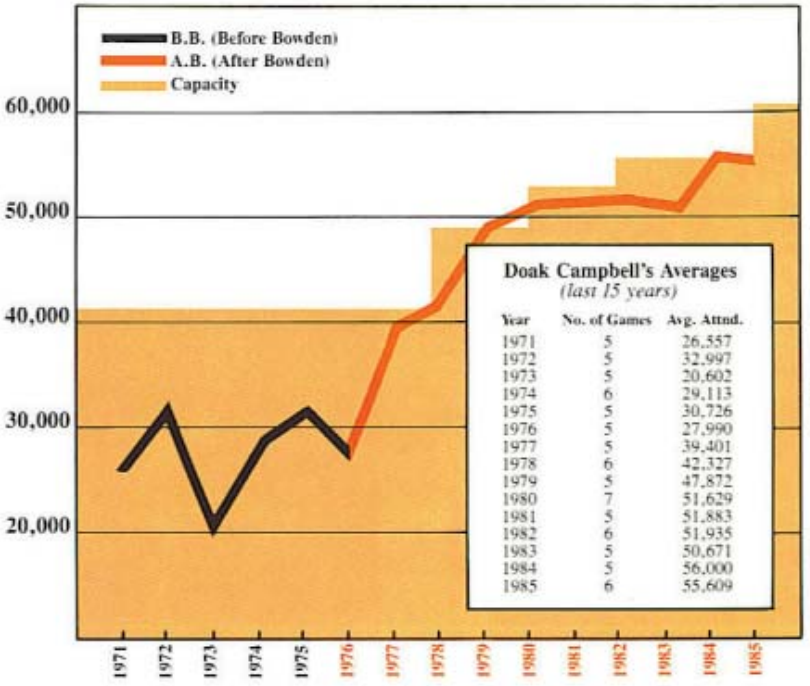

Doak Campbell's Averages
(last 15 years)

Year	No. of Games	Avg. Attnd.
1971	5	26,557
1972	5	32,997
1973	5	20,602
1974	6	29,113
1975	5	30,726
1976	5	27,990
1977	5	39,401
1978	6	42,327
1979	5	47,872
1980	7	51,629
1981	5	51,883
1982	6	51,935
1983	5	50,671
1984	5	56,000
1985	6	55,609

STADIUM ATTENDANCE AND CAPACITY 1971–85

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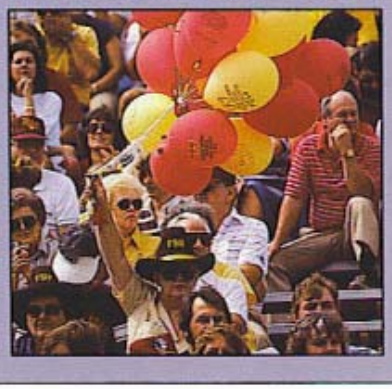
atop Renegade, holding a 10-foot flaming spear, is Chief Osceola. The Chief wears an authentic costume designed specifically for Florida State by Seminole Indians. His face is covered with grease-based makeup, giving him an Indian-reddish tint. Garnet and Gold stripes have been added in FSU Seminole fashion.

The 16 Seminole cheerleaders encourage the Campbell Stadium crowd as mascot Tommy Hawk pounds an intimidating beat on Big Sam, the Seminole Victory Drum. The fans move their arms in unison to the Scalp 'Em cheer following the beat of the drum. Renegade fidgets and shakes his head from side to side, awaiting the end of the coin toss proceedings. Chief Osceola shakes the spear over his head and the crowd roars its approval.

The game captains and referees leave midfield. The excitement of the crowd is reaching its peak. Renegade and Chief Osceola gallop to the 50-yard line. Renegade rears up on his hind legs and Chief Osceola plants the fiery spear into the turf. This is what the crowd of 60,000 has been waiting for.

The roar of the crowd is deafening. The moment the spear hits the ground, thousands of balloons are released, filling the Tallahassee sky with garnet and gold while the Marching Chiefs play the FSU fight song in the background.

It is one of college football's greatest opening shows. But, it's just another Seminole Saturday night that has become the heart and soul of Seminole football.



Cecil B. DeMille would have loved FSU's pre-game ritual. The famous flaming-spear-and-balloons routine has everything: color, drama, spectacle . . . even a cast of thousands.

Seminole Strength Program

The Seminole strength complex at Florida State is undoubtedly one of the nation's finest. With over $100,000 worth of Nautilus and free weight equipment, every major muscle group of the body can be developed in at least six different exercise movements through workouts in the multi-equipped facility.

Four-year staff director Dave Van Halanger has implemented a year-round strength and conditioning program that begins to improve the athlete's strength as soon as he steps on campus. Not only have excellent strength gains come from the new program, but the flexibility, quickness, explosion and speed of the athlete have also improved. Van Halanger's philosophy of "the strong shall survive," is understood by FSU athletes after going through an off-season program.

Athletes at FSU train in a three dimensional manner. The physical aspect of the body is not the only concern in the program. Says Van Halanger, "We believe that the mental aspect of conditioning combined with a solid spiritual base is vital for our athletes to perform at the peak of their physical potential."

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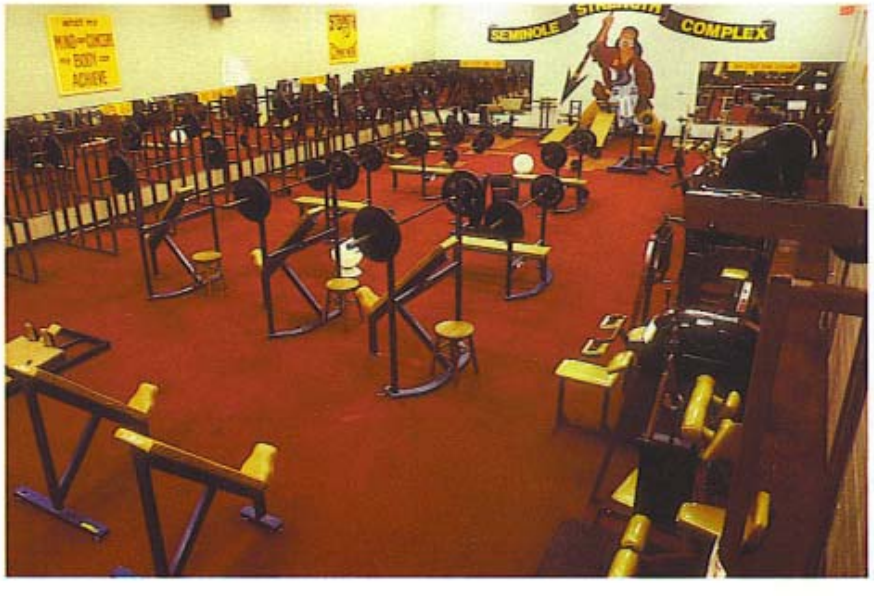
Bench Press	over 400	16 athletes
	over 300	46 athletes
Squat	over 500	15 athletes
	over 400	30 athletes
Power Clean	over 300	13 athletes
	over 275	18 athletes
Vertical Jump	over 30 in.	34 athletes

Team Improvement—Overall Averages

	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	Fall 1985
Body Weight	207	214	218
Bench Press	286	321	328
Vertical Jump	26	27½	28½



You won't find a better-equipped strength training facility than Florida State's (right). Strength coach Dave Van Halanger starts to work with each athlete as soon as he sets foot on campus.

Athletic Staff

Bernie Sliger
University President

Dr. Bernard F. Sliger has served as the 10th president of Florida State University since February 7, 1977, following a six-month stint as the University's interim president.

After he joined the administration in 1972 as executive vice president, he assumed the additional duties of chief academic officer, and further served as director of the University's London Study Center during the fall quarter, 1975.

Sliger, a native of Trout Creek, Mich., was born Sept. 30, 1924. He holds three degrees, the B.A. ('49), M.A. ('50) and Ph.D. ('55), from Michigan State University, all in economics. He also has done postdoctoral study in mathematical economics at the University of Minnesota. Sliger has taught at Florida State, Michigan State, Louisiana State and at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

Sliger began his educational career as an instructor in Michigan's Interior Township Schools in 1947. Prior to joining Florida State, he worked for 19 years as a professor and administrator at Louisiana State University. During that time, he served LSU as head of the economics department, member and chairman of the graduate council, dean of academic affairs and vice chancellor. In 1969, he organized the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, which is similar to the Florida Board of Regents, and became its executive director.

Sliger holds memberships in a number of professional, scholastic and honor societies, including Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Kappa Psi. Since 1983, he has been a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and presently serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American College Testing Corporation in Iowa City, Iowa. He also is a member of the Council of Presidents for the Southeastern Universities Research Association, based in Newport News, Va. He is active in a number of other civic and academic organizations.

Sliger and his wife, Greta, have two sons, Paul and Sten, and two daughters, Nan and Greta.

C.W. "Hootie" Ingram
Athletic Director

Cecil Ingram, known to his friends and associates as simply "Hootie," has headed Florida State's athletic department for the past six years. He came to FSU in January of 1981 after eight years with the Southeastern Conference.

Upon arriving in Tallahassee, Ingram initiated a $10 million dollar building program for athletic facilities. Moore Athletic Center, which houses administrative, coaching and ticket personnel, was planned, built and completed under Ingram's leadership. Fully equipped with locker rooms, weight rooms, a gymnasium and cafeteria, the complex is home of the Seminole football and basketball teams, as well as the entire men's athletic program.

Seminole Baseball Stadium, second to none in the South, was completed during Ingram's second year at FSU, while Doak Campbell Stadium, the Bim Stults Aquatic Center and Mike Long Track were all renovated.

For the past year, Ingram has served on the prestigious NCAA council. In addition, he is a member of the College Football Association (CFA) Television Committee, chairman of the NCAA Nominating Committee and chairman of the Major Independents.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Ingram played football for the hometown Crimson Tide from 1951 to 1954. He was named all-

The Atrium and Seminole Athletic Hall of Fame (right), part of the Moore Athletic Center. Moore Athletic Center is part of a ten million dollar building and expansion program instituted during the tenure of athletic director Hootie Ingram.

SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions. He was a member of both the 1953 Orange and 1954 Cotton bowl squads, and also lettered for the Alabama baseball team as an infielder.

After graduation and an Army stint, Ingram began his coaching career in 1956 as an assistant football coach at Bradenton (Fla.) Manatee High School. The next year, he became head coach at Tuscaloosa Brookwood High School for three years.

Ingram moved into the college coaching arena in 1960 as an assistant at Wake Forest. He also made coaching stops at Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas before accepting the head coach's job at Clemson in 1970, the only collegiate head coaching job he held. Three years after taking the position, Ingram left Clemson to join the SEC as assistant commissioner.

During his eight-year tenure with the conference, his duties included supervision of football and basketball officials, rules interpretations and eligibility. After five years as assistant commissioner, he was named associate commissioner in 1978.

Ingram and his wife, Toni, have a son and two daughters.

Charles W. Ehrhardt
Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

A professor of Law at Florida State University since 1967, Charles W. Ehrhardt is beginning his third year as Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee.

Ehrhardt served on the committee from 1969–71, and was reappointed to the board in 1983. He succeeded Dr. James Jones as chairman in 1984, and became Florida State's representative to the NCAA with the appointment.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1962. Two years later he earned his law degree from the University of Iowa and went on to become an Assistant United States Attorney in that state before coming to Tallahassee.

A widely-respected expert in the field of Evidence, Ehrhardt holds the Florida State position as the Ladd Professor of Evidence. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissability of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt is also the author of a book on evidence, first published in 1977 and scheduled for a second edition soon.

Ehrhardt is frequently called on for lectures and speaking engagements. He is also asked to do private consultations with lawyers and judges nationwide on evidence matters.

In the spring of 1984, he was voted President of the Metro Conference, a position which makes him chief representative of the league in dealings with the NCAA.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

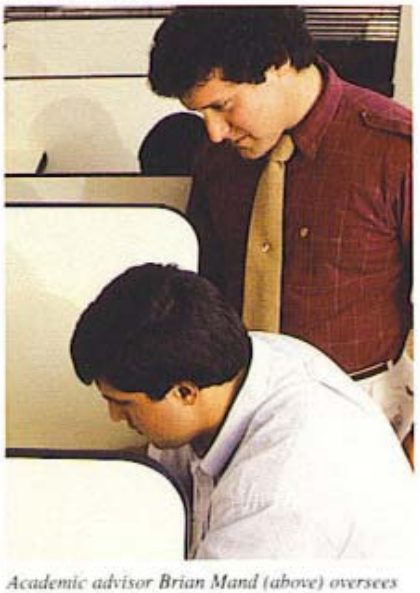
Bob Goin
Associate Athletic Director

Bob Goin has been the associate athletic director at Florida State since July of 1981. All sports programs report to Goin, and he also assists athletic director Hootie Ingram with day-to-day operations of the athletic department. Goin is also responsible for a large portion of game-day operations for the football, basketball and baseball teams.

When FSU hosted the 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986 NCAA South Region baseball tournaments, Goin served as tournament director.

Goin came to Florida State with experience as both an administrator and a coach. He arrived at FSU after two years as athletic director of California (Pa.) State College, where he was credited with expanding the athletic department. He formed the Cal State Athletic Scholarship Fund and Athletic Booster Club and established the Cal State radio network.

Prior to taking the California post, Goin was assistant athletic director at West Virginia, from 1976 to 1979. At WVU, he was involved in several expansion projects including construction of a new stadium and athletic facility.



Academic advisor Brian Mand (above) oversees the academic and tutorial program that assures each athlete the maximum possible support in his educational endeavor.

Between 1960 and 1976, he held a variety of positions at Bethany (W. Va.) College including coaching assignments in football, basketball and baseball. Goin was associate professor and chairman of physical education and athletics at the school from 1972 to 1976, and coached Bethany football teams from 1963 to 1972.

While coaching at Bethany, two of Goin's football and baseball teams won President's Athletic conference championships. He also won numerous individual awards, including Tri-State Small College Coach of the Year, Pittsburgh and Ohio Dapper Dan awards and the Morgantown Touchdown Club award.

Goin received a bachelor's degree from Bethany in 1959 and his master's from West Virginia in 1962.

He and his wife, Nancy, have four children. One son, Brian, is an assistant football coach at Shippensburg (Pa.) State University.

Claude Thigpen
Assistant Athletic Director

Claude Thigpen has been a member of the Florida State athletic staff for the past 31 years and has held his present position as assistant athletic director since 1978. Only football assistant coach Bob Harbison has been with the department longer than Thigpen.

Over the years he has held a variety of positions, including business manager, accountant and ticket manager.

Thigpen has supervised ticket operations for all sports and helps coordinate season ticket drives for football, basketball and baseball. He also handles certain aspects of game-day operations for football and oversees the athletic department courtesy car program.

During football season, the Greenville, Fla., native takes on added duties as he makes travel arrangements for the Florida State football team and its official party. This includes making airplane and hotel reservations for the entire Seminole group of up to 145 people.

Thigpen is married to the former Carleen Lindley.

Larry Pendleton
Assistant Athletic Director

Assistant athletic director Larry Pendleton is in his 12th year as a member of the Florida State athletic department staff. From

1975 to 1980, Pendleton was academic advisor for FSU male athletes, before assuming the position of assistant athletic director in July of 1980.

Pendleton's current post touches many areas of the department. He is responsible for maintaining and scheduling of all athletic facilities.

Additional duties include scheduling and making travel arrangements for the Seminole basketball team, and managing the athletic department insurance programs.

Pendleton coordinated the department's building of the Moore Athletic Center in 1983 as well as improvements to Doak Campbell Stadium, Seminole Stadium, Bim Stults Aquatic Center and Mike Long Track. He also supervised the building of FSU's softball complex.

A 1969 graduate of Florida State, Pendleton returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant football coach. In 1974, he became a full-time member of the Tribe family when he was hired as an assistant football coach. The next year, he moved to the academic advising position.

A native of Winter Garden, Fla., Pendleton played linebacker and offensive guard for the Seminoles in the late 1960's. FSU offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie and Pendleton were the two starting guards on the Seminole 1967 Gator Bowl squad. Larry was twice selected to the Florida all-star team while starting 33 consecutive games and participating in three bowl games.

Brian Mand
Academic Advisor

Brian Mand is in his seventh year as the academic advisor for all men's varsity sports at Florida State. Since 1980, he has coordinated and supervised all athletic academic advisement and organized support programs dealing with academics for FSU athletes.

Mand held similar positions at East Carolina (1979) and Rutgers (1977–79) before accepting the Tallahassee job. While at Rutgers, he also worked for a time in the office of admission, registration and student services as assistant to the director.

Mand earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University in 1972. He received his master's degree in athletic administration in 1977 from Ohio State and also did some graduate coursework in counseling at Rutgers.

Currently, Mand is president of the National Academic Athletic Advisor's Association. He has also been a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Mand and his wife, Roberta, have a son.

Joe Labat
Athletic Business Manager

As athletic business manager, Joe Labat controls the financial aspects of the entire athletic department. He oversees a four-person staff whose responsibilities include overall supervision of accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, internal control, payroll, purchasing and travel. Labat is also the athletic department representative for these areas in University and external organizations.

Labat joined the athletic staff in 1978, moving from across campus where he served in the accounts payable section of the Florida State Comptroller's office.

An avid golfer and jogger, he also volunteers his time to officiate Florida State track meets.

Labat graduated from Florida State in 1967, then taught and coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years before moving to the Florida State jobs.

A native of Tallahassee, Labat is a member of the national business manager's association.

John Sheffield
Assistant to the Athletic Director

Entering his fourth football season at Florida State, John Sheffield serves as FSU's ticket coordinator. Sheffield directs the FSU season ticket campaigns for football, basketball and baseball and also organizes special event programs for the athletic department. He is currently computerizing FSU's ticket operation and oversees a staff of six ticket personnel.

Prior to his arrival in Tallahassee, Sheffield was director of ticket operations for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1982.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield worked in the FSU athletic department for a few months following graduation. He then moved on to the Atlanta Braves organization and later moved to Miami where he was assistant ticket director for the Miami Dolphins. Before gaining the ticket director post in Tampa, Sheffield served as business manager for the North America Soccer League's Ft. Lauderdale Strikers.

Sheffield still retains ties with the NFL as he has coordinated ticket distribution for the last three Super Bowls.

He and his wife, Peggy, have a son.

Wayne Hogan
Sports Information Director

Tallahassee native Wayne Hogan is in his fifth football season as Florida State sports information director.

Hogan is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the FSU athletic department. The SID office handles all information on 16 intercollegiate sports, encompassing both men and women's athletics.

A 1979 Florida State graduate, Hogan returned to his alma mater in 1982 after serving as assistant sports information director at New Mexico for two years. Prior to that move, he worked as Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting for two minor league baseball teams—the Charleston Charlies and the Albuquerque Dukes.

Hogan began his career in the public relations and broadcasting fields while a student at Florida State. From 1975–79, he performed a variety of duties for the Seminole athletic program, including working in the sports information office, engineering the Seminole Sports Network for football and basketball broadcasts and play-by-play announcing for baseball.

In addition to his duties as sports information director, Hogan handled color commentary for the Florida State basketball radio network from 1982 to '84 and again resumed those duties last season.

Wayne's father, Patrick Hogan, is a former FSU sports information director and now has the title of vice-president for University Relations at Florida State.

Hogan and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters.

Lisa Morton Franson
Associate Sports Information/ Publications Director

Lisa Franson has been a member of the FSU athletic staff for the past six years; first as an assistant sports information director and then as the department's associate director. In 1986–87, she will have the added title of publications director.

Franson is responsible for all athletic department publications, including the TRIBE Magazine, FSU's football game program, and the school's award winning football media guide. In addition to publications, she handles all other department printing.

As associate SID, she works mainly with the football, basketball and track and field teams, coordinating publicity through the media.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., she earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from West Virginia University in 1980. While at WVU, she served as a student assistant in the SID office as well as being a member of the women's basketball team for three years. While at WVU she worked with the Eastern Eight Basketball League (now the Atlantic 10), producing the league's media guide in 1978.

She has won numerous awards for her publications, including six national awards in 1982. Those included the best football guide in the nation.

She is married to Paul Franson.

Dan Pearson
Assistant Sports Information Director

Dan Pearson, a 1979 West Virginia University graduate, begins his fifth year on the Seminole athletic staff as assistant sports information director. Pearson handles several areas of publicity and media relations for the FSU football team as well as handling all the public relations for FSU's nationally ranked baseball program.

He also oversees the non-revenue sports, handling assignments for student assistants in those areas. He has coordinated the publicity for the women's basketball team for the past four years.

Pearson came to FSU in 1981 as a part-time assistant before being named assistant SID in October of 1982. Previously, he worked three years in West Virginia's sports information office as a student assistant and then graduate assistant. He earned his degree from WVU in journalism in 1979.

Pearson was chosen as the public relations director for the 1986 United States Baseball Federation's junior national team that traveled to Canada during the summer.

The Emporium, Pa., native is married to the former Kathryn Smith.

Athletic Directory

Deborah Alley (ticket office)	644-1830
Chuck Amato (assistant football)	644-1465
Mickey Andrews (assistant football)	644-1465
Chip Baker (assistant baseball)	644-1060
Bobby Bowden (head football)	644-1465
Tommy Bryant (custodial)	644-1060
Wally Burnham (assistant football)	644-1465
Dr. Emory Cain (team dentist)	385-8419
Jimmie Callaway (assistant equipment manager)	644-1060
Sid Cassidy (assistant swimming)	644-1060
Elane Clark (women's athletic secretary)	644-1091
Gary Cole (diving)	644-1091
Juanita Cruce (women's switchboard operator)	644-1091
Jennifer Dean (women's athletic trainer)	644-1091
Frank DeBord (equipment manager)	644-1060
Rod Delmonico (assistant baseball)	644-1060
Katherine Dieringer (women's assistant trainer)	644-1091
Winnie Dodgion (assistant softball)	644-1091
Juanita Duncan (football secretary)	644-1465
Armand DuPont (accounting)	644-1060
Charlie Durbin (cinematographer)	644-1205
John Eason (assistant football)	644-1465
Pam Eaves (equipment)	644-1060
Phyllis Fleet (administration secretary)	644-1060
Sandi French (cashier)	644-1060
Dee Frye Davis (administrative assistant)	644-1060
Carl Gentile (women's strength coach)	644-1091
Betty Gibson (dietician)	644-3793
Verlyn Giles (men's and women's golf)	644-1060
Jim Gladden (assistant football)	644-1465
Bob Goin (associate athletic director)	644-1060
JoAnne Graf (head softball)	644-1091
Eugene Granger (equipment manager)	644-1060
Judy Greve (sports information secretary)	644-1060
Sue Hall (football secretary)	644-1465
Dr. Tom Haney (team physician)	877-8174
Bob Harbison (assistant football)	644-1465
Dr. Doug Henderson (team physician)	877-8174
Wayne Hogan (sports information director)	644-1060
Terry Hume (women's promotions)	644-1091
Hootie Ingram (athletic director)	644-1060
Gloria Jordan (women's athletic secretary)	644-1091
Clara Jump (football secretary)	644-1465
Pat Kennedy (head men's basketball)	644-1060
Kent Knisley (assistant athletic trainer)	644-1060
Joe Labat (business manager)	644-1060
Dr. Steve Lancaster (team optometrist)	878-1121
Marian Lee (ticket manager)	644-1830
Jim Long (assistant track)	644-1060
Terry Long (head women's track)	644-1091
Vanessa Long (mail room clerk)	644-1060
Diane McCollister (ticket office)	644-1830
Wayne McDuffie (assistant football)	644-1465
Richard McKee (head men's tennis)	644-1060
Rose McLeod (men's basketball secretary)	644-1060
Brian Mand (academic advisor)	644-1060
Patty Marker (accounting)	644-1060
Mike Martin (head baseball)	644-1060
Terry Maul (head women's swimming)	644-1091
Marynell Meadors (head women's basketball)	644-1091
Jo Messer (women's administrative assistant)	644-1091
Debbie Miles (assistant golf)	644-1060
Carol Moore (football secretary)	644-1465
Lisa Morton Franson (associate sports information director)	644-1060
Randy Oravetz (head athletic trainer)	644-1060
Dan Pearson (assistant sports information director)	644-1060
Larry Pendleton (assistant athletic director)	644-1060
Rich Petriccione (assistant men's basketball)	644-1060
Trudy Raybun (women's academic advisor)	644-1091
Cecile Reynaud (head volleyball)	644-1091
Anne Rizza (head women's tennis)	644-1091
Dick Roberts (head men's track)	644-1060
Alma Rogers (women's equipment manager)	644-1091
Al Schmidt (head cross country, assistant track)	644-1091
Brad Scott (assistant football)	644-1060
Billy Sexton (assistant football)	644-1465
Tammy Sexton (women's athletic secretary)	644-1091
John Sheffield (assistant to the athletic director)	644-1060
Bill Shults (head men's swimming)	644-1060
Seneca Smith (switchboard operator)	644-1060
Virginia Smith (accounting)	644-1060
Claude Thigpen (assistant athletic director)	644-1060
Sharon Turner (ticket office)	644-1830
Dave Van Halanger (football strength coach)	644-1060
Don Veller (administrative assistant)	644-1060
Jeff Ward (assistant track)	644-1060
Michelle White (administration secretary)	644-1060
Regina Wilkerson (ticket office)	644-1830
Edith Yancy (women's athletic secretary)	644-1091
David Zimroth (assistant men's basketball)	644-1060

Seminole Radio Network

The Seminole Sports Network, a regional radio network covering three states, brings Florida State football to fans, alumni and college football enthusiasts throughout the Southeast.

In June of 1985, Anheuser-Busch Sports Productions acquired the broadcasting rights to the network. Anheuser-Busch Sports Productions is a division of the Anheuser-Busch Marketing Department in St. Louis, Mo. The company already produces the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Network, the University of Illinois Sports Network and two nationally broadcast weekly programs.

The network's 60-plus stations, including the local WTNT in Tallahassee, make it the state's largest collegiate network.

Gene Deckerhoff

Gene Deckerhoff is in his third year as a full-time staff member at Florida State as its radio and television coordinator although he has been a member of FSU's football broadcast team for the past eight years.

Deckerhoff joined the Seminole athletic family in November of 1983 after five years at WCTV Channel 6 in Tallahassee where he served as sports director and sports anchor. Entering his eighth year as the "Voice" of the Seminoles, Gene first teamed with former FSU coach Bill Peterson five years ago. Deckerhoff has also been the Seminoles' play-by-play announcer for basketball for 10 years.

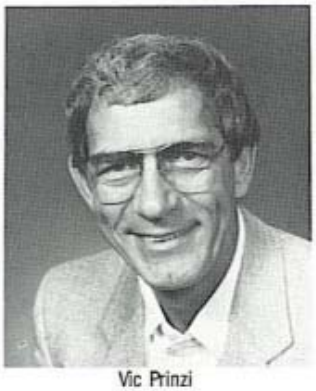
Gene Deckerhoff

Since joining the FSU staff, Deckerhoff's responsibilities have grown to include executive producer of the Bobby Bowden Show as well as coordinator of all radio and television activity at FSU. Deckerhoff also co-hosts the Bobby Bowden Show.

Gene has also served as the play-by-play announcer for the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

Gene has worked at two television stations and four radio stations since entering the broadcasting field. He has received the Florida Sportscaster of the Year Award six times: in 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986.

Deckerhoff and his wife, Ann, have three sons.



Vic Prinzi

Vic Prinzi

Joining Gene Deckerhoff for his fifth season as color commentator on Seminole football broadcasts is Vic Prinzi, a former Tribe quarterback.

A member of the football team from 1954–57, Prinzi is currently Vice President of Wholesale for Dulin Brokerage in Tampa, Florida. He has also teamed up with Deckerhoff on the Tampa Bay Bandits network.

A long-time friend and teammate of actor Burt Reynolds, Prinzi played briefly with the New York Giants and Denver Broncos following graduation from FSU. He later spent 12 years in high school and college football coaching before joining Dulin in 1971.

Seminole Radio Network

Location	Station	Frequency	
Atlanta, Ga.	WVNF	1400	(AM)
Bainbridge, Ga.	WYSE	1360	(AM)
Bartow	WWBF	1130	(AM)
Belle Glade	WSWN	93.5	(FM)
Bradenton	WTRL	1490	(AM)
Brooksville	WWJB	1450	(AM)
Camilla, Ga.	WCLB	1220	(AM)
Chipley	WBGC	1240	(AM)
Clewiston	WAFC	106.3	(FM)
Cocoa Beach	WRKT	1300	(AM)
Crestview	WAAZ	104.9	(FM)
Daytona Beach	WROD	1340	(AM)
DeFuniak Springs	WQUH	103.1	(FM)
DeFuniak Springs	WGTX	1280	(AM)
Deland	WXVQ	1490	(AM)
Eustis	WEUS	1240	(AM)
Fernandina Beach	WHOG	1570	(AM)
Ft. Pierce	WFTP	1330	(AM)
Gainesville	WMGI	1390	(AM)
Jacksonville	WQIK	99.1	(FM)
Jupiter	WKSY	96.7	(FM)
LaBelle	WVHG	92.1	(FM)
Lake City	WDSR	1340	(AM)
Lakeland	WLKF	1430	(AM)
Live Oak	WNER	1250	(AM)
Live Oak	WQHL	98.1	(FM)
Madison	WMAF	1230	(AM)
Marianna	WTYS	1340	(AM)
Melbourne	WMEL	920	(AM)
Miami	WKAT	1360	(AM)
Milton	WCKC	1490	(AM)
Moultrie, Ga.	WMGA	1130	(AM)
Naples	WSGL	97.7	(FM)
Ocala	WMOP	900	(AM)
Orlando	WDBO	580	(AM)
Palatka	WIYD	1260	(AM)
Panama City	WDLP	590	(AM)
Pensacola	WCOA	1370	(AM)
Perry	WPRY	1400	(AM)
Port Charlotte	WEEJ	100.1	(FM)
Quincy	WCNH	1230	(AM)
Quincy	WWSD	102	(FM)
St. Augustine	WSOS	105.5	(FM)
Sarasota	WSPB	1450	(AM)
Sebring	WJCM	960	(AM)
Starke	WPXE	1490	(AM)
Starke	WPXE	106.3	(FM)
Tallahassee	WTNT	1270	(AM)
Tallahassee	WTNT	94.9	(FM)
Tampa/St. Petersburg	WSUN	620	(AM)
Thomasville, Ga.	WLOR	730	(AM)
Valdosta, Ga.	WVLD	1450	(AM)
Valparaiso	WFSH	1340	(AM)
Vero Beach	WTTB	1490	(AM)
Wauchula	WAUC	1310	(AM)
West Palm Beach	WIRK	107.9	(FM)
Winter Haven	WSIR	1490	(AM)

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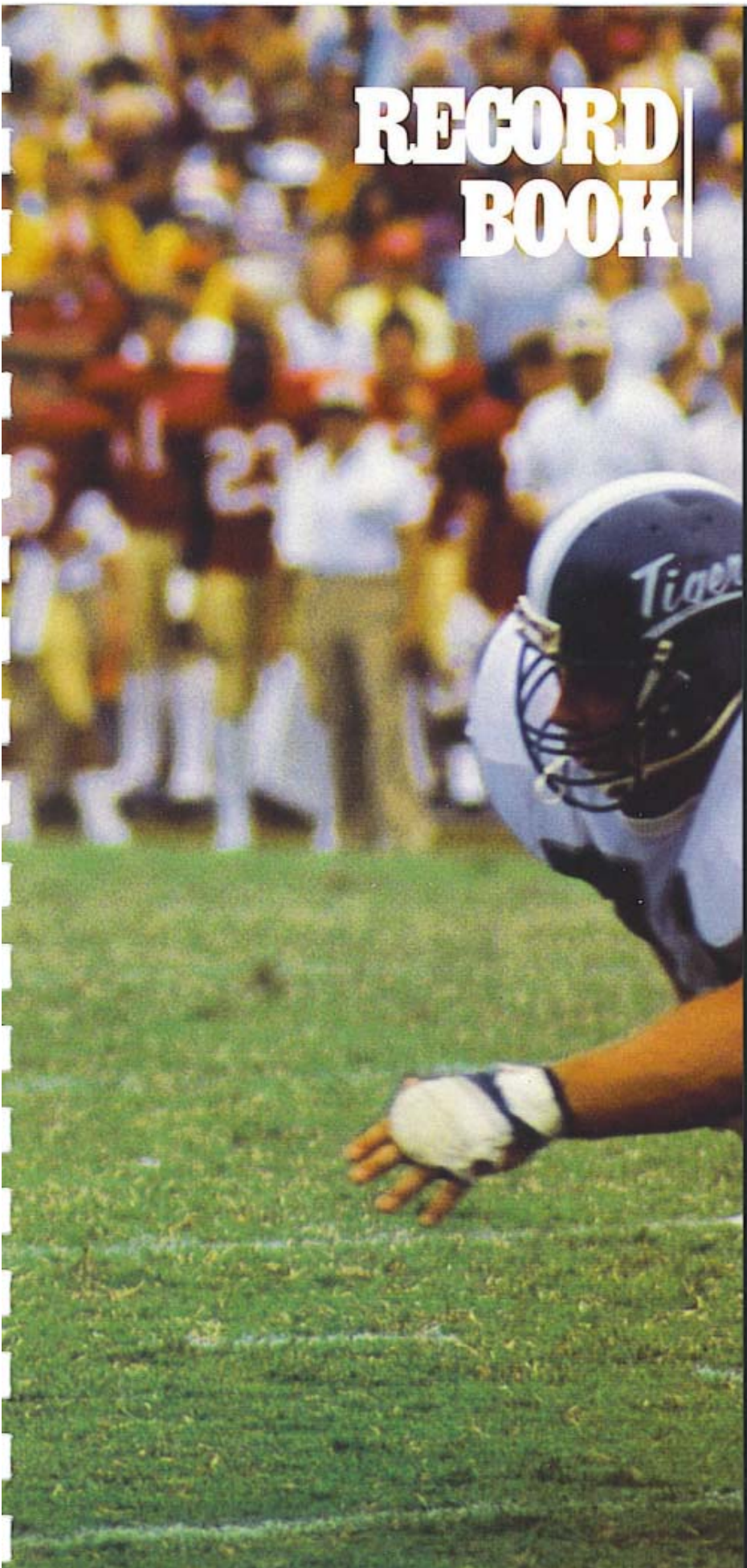
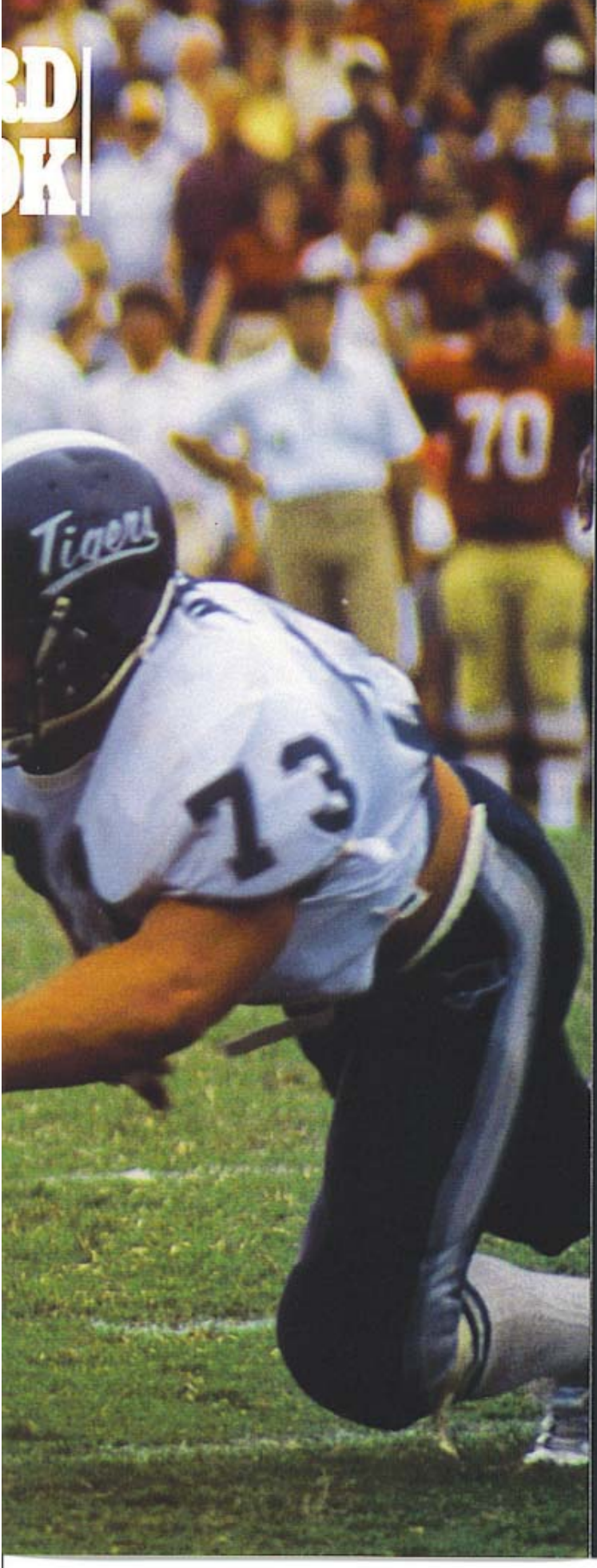


GREAT MOMENTS
IN FSU HISTORY



Platt's Fourth-and-Twenty-Two

1978

While Florida State's home game against Cincinnati in 1978 wasn't exactly a prime-time college encounter in terms of national impact, the way in which the outcome was determined certainly has to be one of the most memorable moments in FSU history.

The Seminoles were 3-1 and were heavily favored over the Bearcats. The home fans were a bit disappointed when the teams battled to a 14-14 halftime tie. The anticipated Florida State runaway in the second half never materialized either, and as time wore on, there began to be some serious doubts.

Trailing 21-14 mid-way through the fourth quarter, Florida State scored on a 5-yard Jimmy Jordan pass to tight end Grady King. FSU Coach Bobby Bowden elected to go for two points at that stage, but Wally Woodham's pass fell incomplete, leaving the Tribe down by a point.

When the Seminole defense rose to the occasion and stopped Cincinnati on three plays, FSU was assured of a final try to pull it out.

Incomplete passes and a holding penalty seemed to have the Tribe doomed. The Bearcats were a virtual deadlock to pull the stunning upset. It was fourth down and 22. The ball was resting at the FSU 46. It would take a miracle. Jordan dropped straight back into the pocket. He fired over the middle to a streaking Sam Platt.

At first Platt worried about getting first down yardage as he headed for the east sideline. Suddenly, he turned upfield. Not only did he have the first down, but the endzone was in his sights. A miraculous 54-yard TD pass pulled the Seminoles from defeat, 26-21.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(Bowl games not included) *NCAA Record **NCAA Freshman Record

Total Offense

Most Plays
Game—61, Gary Huff vs. Houston, Nov. 4, 1972
Season—429, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—921, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most Yards Gained
Game—490, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season—2,770, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—6,086, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most Touchdowns Responsible For
Game—6, Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971
Season—26, Gary Huff, 1972 and Bill Cappleman, 1968
Career—54, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Rushing

Most Rushes
Game—33, Greg Allen vs. East Carolina, Sept. 3, 1983
Season—239, Larry Key, 1977
Career—625, Larry Key, 1974–77

Most Yards Gained
** Game—322, Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Season—1,134, Greg Allen, 1983
Career—3,769, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Most Yards Gained (Season)
By a Freshman—888, Greg Allen, 1981
By a Sophomore—817, Homes Johnson, 1978
By a Junior—1,134, Greg Allen, 1983
By a Senior—1,117, Larry Key, 1977

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards
Season—6, Sam Platt, 1980 and Greg Allen, 1984
Career—16, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Consecutive 100 Yard Games
Career—3, Sam Platt, 1980; Greg Allen, 1981 and 1983; Roosevelt Snipes, 1984

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards
Season—2, Greg Allen, 1981
Career—4, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Most Games Gaining 300 Yards
Season—1, Greg Allen, 1981
Career—1, Greg Allen, 1981

Highest Average Per Rush
Game (Min. 10 atts.)—14.1, (15-212), Victor Floyd vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985 and (Min. 20 atts.)—10.1, (22-223), Greg Allen vs. Arizona State, Nov. 4, 1984
Season (Min. 100 atts.)—7.3, (133-971), Greg Allen, 1984
Career (Min. 200 atts.)—6.0, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Most TDs Rushing
Game—4, Greg Allen vs. South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1982 and vs. Louisville, Nov. 13, 1982
Season—20, Greg Allen, 1982
Career—44, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Longest Rush
Game—97, Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 11, 1976

Most All Purpose Yardage
* Game—417, Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, Oct 31, 1981
Season—1,605, Greg Allen, 1982
Career—4,996, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Passing

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating
Season (Min. 10 atts./game)—151.8, Blair Williams, 1982
Career (Min. 150 cmp./game)—133.0, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most Passes Attempted
Game—58, Gary Huff vs. Florida, Oct. 7, 1972
Season—385, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—796, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most Passes Completed
Game—31, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season—206, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—436, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Highest Completion Percentage
Game (Min. 15 atts.)—84.0, (21-25), Gary Huff vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.)—61.0, (94-154), Wally Woodham, 1977
Career (Min. 300 atts.)—57.4, (273-476), Wally Woodham, 1975, 77–79

Most Passes Intercepted
Game—5, Bill Cappleman vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 2, 1968
Season—23, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—42, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Lowest Interception Percentage
Season (Min. 100 atts.)—1.65, (2-121), Steve Tensi, 1962
Career (Min. 300 atts.)—4.27, (15-351), Kim Hammond, 1965–67

Most Yards Gained
Game—508, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season—2,893, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—6,378, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most 200 Yard Games
Season—9, Gary Huff, 1972
Career—15, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Consecutive 200 Yard Games
Career—11, Gary Huff, 1971–72

Most 300 Yard Games
Season—3, Gary Huff, 1971 and Kim Hammond, 1967
Career—5, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Consecutive 300 Yard Games
Career—3, Kim Hammond, 1967

Most Yards Per Attempt
Game (Min. 15 atts.)—15.0, (374-25), Gary Huff vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.)—8.6, (1,535-179), Jimmy Black, 1976
Career (Min. 300 atts.)—8.0, (6,378-796), Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most Yards Per Completion
Game (Min. 15 atts.)—23.8, (285-12), Gary Huff vs. Tulsa, Nov. 20, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.)—15.6, (1,218-78), Eric Thomas, 1984
Career (Min. 300 atts.)—14.6, (6,378-436), Gary Huff, 1970–72

Most TD Passes
Game—5, Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971 and Bill Cappleman vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season—25, Bill Cappleman, 1968 and Gary Huff, 1972
Career—52, Gary Huff, 1970–72

Consecutive Games with TD Pass
Career—13, Gary Huff, 1971–72

Longest Pass
Game—96, Kurt Unglaub from Jimmy Jordan vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976

Receiving

Most Passes Caught
Game—16, Ron Sellers vs. South Carolina, Oct. 26, 1968
Season—86, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career—212, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Consecutive Games Catching a Pass
Career—30, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Most Yards Gained
Game—260, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season—1,496, Ron Sellers, 1968
*Career—3,598, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Highest Average Per Reception
Game (Min. 5 rec.)—34.6, (173-5), Ron Sellers vs. Maryland, Sept. 21, 1968
Season (Min. 30 rec.)—21.7, (738-34), Hassan Jones, 1985
Career—(Min. 70 rec.)—20.1, (2,392-119), Barry Smith, 1970–72

Most TD Passes Caught
Game—5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season—13, Barry Smith, 1972
Career—25, Barry Smith, 1970–72

Yards Gained Per Game
Season—149.6, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career—119.9, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Most 100 Yard Receiving Games
Season—7, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career—18, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Most 200 Yard Receiving Games
Season—4, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career—5, Ron Sellers, 1966–68

Scoring

Most Points
Game—30, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season—126, Greg Allen, 1982
Career—278, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Most Touchdowns
Game—5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season—21, Greg Allen, 1982
Career—46, Greg Allen, 1981–84

Most PAT Attempted
Game—10, Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Season—53, Philip Hall, 1982
Career—119, Dave Cappelen, 1976–79

Most PAT Made
Game—10, Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Season—52, Philip Hall, 1982
Career—111, Dave Cappelen, 1976–79

Highest Percentage of PAT Made
Season (Min. 25 att.)—100.0, (38-38), Bill Capece, 1980 and Derek Schmidt (42-42), 1984 and (44-44), 1985
Career (Min. 50 att.)—100.0, Derek Schmidt, (86-86), 1984–85

Consecutive PAT
Career—86, Derek Schmidt, 1984–85

Most Points Kicking
Game—18, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Season—104, Bill Capece, 1980
Career—240, Dave Cappelen, 1976–79

Punting

Most Punts
Game—12, Joe Downey vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973 and Bill Cheshire vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 1968
Season—81, Joe Downey, 1973
Career—244, Rohn Stark, 1978–81

Highest Average
Game (Min. 5 punts)—54.8, (329-6), Rohn Stark vs. Florida, Nov. 28, 1981
Season (Min. 30 punts)—46.0, (2,941-64), Rohn Stark, 1981
Career (Min. 100 punts)—42.7, (10,418-244), Rohn Stark, 1978–81

Most Yards on Punts
Game—465, Joe Downey vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973
Season—3,092, Joe Downey, 1973
Career—10,418, Rohn Stark, 1978–81

Longest Punt
Game—84, Tommy Brown vs. Tampa, 1950

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns
Game—10, David Snell vs. South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1970
Season—40, David Snell, 1970
Career—102, David Snell, 1970–72

Most Yards on Punt Returns
Game—137, Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season—363, David Snell, 1970
Career—850, David Snell, 1970–72

Highest Average Per Punt Return
Game (Min. 3)—45.7, (137-3), Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season (Min. 10)—20.1, (241-12), Phil Abraira, 1969
Career (Min. 25)—14.0, (377-27), Buddy Blankenship, 1964–65

Most TDs on Punt Returns
Game—2, Joe Wessel vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season—3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career—3, Joe Wessel, 1981–84

Longest Punt Return
Game—92, Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina, Nov. 22, 1969

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns
Game—6, Larry Key vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1977 and vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1976; Joe Goldsmith vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 13, 1973; Billy Allen vs. East Carolina, 1983
Season—29, Joe Goldsmith, 1973
Career—67, Larry Key, 1974–77

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns
Game—184, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season—539, Joe Goldsmith, 1973
Career—1,348, Larry Key, 1974–77

Highest Average Per Kickoff Return
Game (Min. 3)—46.0, (184-4), Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season (Min. 10)—27.5, (358-13), Bill Odom, 1955
Career (Min. 25)—25.1, (804-32), Eddie McMillian, 1970–72

Most TDs on Kickoff Returns
Game—1, nine players, latest Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), Dec. 30, 1982
Season—1, nine players, latest Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), Dec. 30, 1982
Career—2, Eddie McMillian, 1970–72 and T.K. Wetherell, 1964–66

Longest Kickoff Return
Game—100, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974 and Bill Moreman/T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1965

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Attempted
Game—8, Frank Fontes vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 26, 1970
Season—30, Bill Capece, 1980
Career—71, Dave Cappelen, 1976–79

Most Field Goals Made
Game—5, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Season—22, Bill Capece, 1980
Career—43, Dave Cappelen, 1976–79

Highest Percentage of Field Goals Made
Season (Min. 10 atts.)—73.3, (22-30), Bill Capece, 1980
Career (Min. 40 atts.)—71.4, (35-49), Derek Schmidt, 1984–85

Longest Field Goal Made
Game—54, Derek Schmidt vs. Miami, Sept. 22, 1984

Blocked Kicks

Most Blocked Kicks
Game—2, Joe Wessel vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984 and J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970
Season—5, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career—7, Bobby Butler, 1977–80

Most Blocked Punts
Game—1, Many players, latest John Hadley vs. Miami, Nov. 2, 1985
Season—4, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career—6, Bobby Butler, 1977–80

Most Blocked Field Goals
Game—2, J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970
Season—2, J.T. Thomas, 1970
Career—2, Alphonso Carreker, 1980–83 and J.T. Thomas, 1969–71

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Kicks
Game—2, Joe Wessel vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season—3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career—3, Joe Wessel, 1981–84

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Punts
Game—2, Joe Wessell vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season—3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career—3, Joe Wessel, 1981–84

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Field Goals
Game—1, many players, latest Eric Riley vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Season—1, many players, latest Eric Riley, 1984
Career—1, many players, latest Eric Riley, 1980–84

Fumbles

Caused Fumbles
Game—2, many players
Season—13, Ron Simmons, 1977
Career—17, Ron Simmons, 1977–80

Fumble Recoveries
Game—3, Ron Wallace vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Season—6, Ron Wallace, 1969
Career—8, Ron Simmons, 1977–80, Willie Jones, 1975–78, and Ron Wallace, 1968–70

Tackles

Total Tackles
Game—29, Dale McCullers vs. Texas A & M, Oct. 5, 1968
Season—181, Aaron Carter, 1977
Career—512, Aaron Carter, 1974–77

Quarterback Sacks
Game—5, Ron Simmons vs. North Texas State, Oct. 29, 1977
Season—12, Ron Simmons, 1977
Career—25, Ron Simmons, 1977–80

Tackles for Loss
Game—4, Isaac Williams vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Season—17, Ron Simmons, 1979
Career—44, Ron Simmons, 1977–80

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted
Game—3, Willie Whitehead vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 10, 1959 and James Thomas vs. Kansas State, Nov. 21, 1970
Season—8, Monk Bonasorte, 1979
Career—15, Monk Bonasorte, 1978–80

Most Yards on Interceptions
Game—100, Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Season—111, Willie Whitehead, 1959
Career—197, Harvey Clayton, 1979–82

Most TDs on Interceptions
Game—1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985
Season—1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985
Career—1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985

Longest Interception Return
Game—100, Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

TEAM RECORDS

Team—Single Game Offense

Total Offense

Most Plays—100, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Plays, Both Teams—173, vs. San Diego State, Oct. 27, 1973
Most Yards Gained—706, vs. East Carolina, Oct. 16, 1982
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams—1,219, Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Touchdowns—9, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980 and Memphis State, Nov. 17, 1979

Rushing

Most Rushes—81, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Rushes, Both Teams—120, vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 25, 1976
Most Yards—479, vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Most Yards, Both Teams—706, vs. Louisville, Nov. 13, 1982
Most Touchdowns—7, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980

Passing

Most Passes Attempted—59, vs. Florida, Oct. 7, 1972
Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams—94, vs. Ohio State, Oct. 3, 1981
Most Passes Completed—31, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Most Passes Completed, Both Teams—56, vs. Ohio State, Oct. 3, 1981
Highest Percentage Completed (Min. 20 atts.)—84.0, (21-25), vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Most Passes Intercepted—7, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984
Most Yards Gained—508, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams—761, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 25, 1968
Touchdown Passes—5, vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971 and vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

Scoring

Most Points—76, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most Points, Both Teams—96, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Greatest Margin of Victory—74, vs. Whiting Field, 1949*
59, vs. Louisville, 1953
Greatest Margin of Defeat—49, vs. Florida, 1973
Most Touchdowns—10, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams—13, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 3, 1983
Most PAT Made—9, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most PAT Made, Both Teams—12, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most Field Goals Made—5, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams—6, vs. Florida, Dec. 3, 1983

*Not recognized by the NCAA

First Downs

Most First Downs—36, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most First Downs, Both Teams—55, vs. Louisiana St. Sept. 10, 1983 and Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Rushing First Downs—24, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Rushing First Downs, Both Teams—32, vs. Auburn, Oct. 23, 1976
Most Passing First Downs—21, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 17, 1979
Most Passing First Downs, Both Teams—37, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 26, 1968
Most Penalty First Downs—4, vs. Furman, Sept. 29, 1962; Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1981; South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984; Florida, Dec. 1, 1984 and South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985
Most Penalty First Downs, Both Teams—7, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1981

Punting

Most Punts—12, vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973 and vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 1968
Highest Average (Min. 5)—54.8, (329-6) vs. Florida, Nov. 28, 1981

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns—10, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1970
Most Yards Gained—171, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Most Touchdowns—2, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns—9, vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1976 and vs. Auburn, Nov. 19, 1960
Most Yards Gained—205, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Most Touchdowns—1, nine times, latest vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), Dec. 30, 1982

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—10, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles, Both Teams—27, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles, Lost—7, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams—17, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

Penalties

Most Penalties—13, vs. Furman, Sept., 21, 1957, Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984 and South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985
Most Penalties, Both Teams—31, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985
Most Yards Penalized—172, vs. Furman, Sept. 21, 1957
Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams—264, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985

Team—Single Game Defense

Total Defense

Fewest Plays—38, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 4, 1967
Fewest Yards—23, vs. Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Most Yards—651 vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushes—22, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Fewest Yards— -18, vs. Miami (36 carries), Nov. 2, 1985
Most Yards—466, vs. Houston, Nov. 23, 1974

Pass Defense

Fewest Passes Attempted—4, vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 4, 1975; vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 11, 1975 and vs. Memphis State, Nov. 4, 1967
Fewest Passes Completed—0, vs. William & Mary, Oct. 22, 1960
Lowest Percentage Completed (Min. 10 atts.)—15.4, (2-13), vs. Kansas State, Oct. 2, 1976 and vs. Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Fewest Yards—0, vs. William & Mary, Oct. 22, 1960
Most Yards—532 vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Passes Intercepted—5, five times, latest, vs. Florida, Nov. 23, 1979
Most Yards on Interceptions—134, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most TDs on Interceptions—2, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—2, vs. Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Fewest Rushing First Downs—0, vs. Louisville, Sept. 13, 1980
Fewest Passing First Downs—0, seven times, latest vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980

Blocked Kicks

Most Blocked Kicks—2, many times, latest vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984, Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984, and Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Most Blocked Punts—2, Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984, South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1982, and Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Blocked Field Goals—2, vs. Louisville, 1970
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Kicks—2, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984, and Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Punts—2, vs. Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984 and Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Field Goals—1, many times, latest Temple, Sept. 29, 1984

Fumbles

Most Fumbles Caused—17, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles Recovered—10, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

Turnovers

Most Turnovers—12, (2 int.-10 fum.), vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

Team—Single Season Offense

Total Offense

Most Yards Per Game—465.8, (5,124-11), 1982
Highest Average Per Play—6.2, (5,124-825), 1982
Most Yards—5,124, 1982
Most Touchdowns—53, 1982

Rushing

Most Yards—3,021, 1984
Most Yards Per Game—274.6, (3,021-11), 1984
Highest Average Per Play—5.3, (3,021-571), 1984
Most Touchdowns—30, 1982 and 1983

Passing

Most Passes Attempted—389, 1972
Most Passes Completed—209, 1972
Highest Average Per Attempt—8.3, (2,040-247), 1976
Highest Average Per Completion—16.3, (1,938-119), 1984
Most Yards—2,974, 1972
Most Yards per Game—284.4, (2,844-10), 1968
Highest Completion Percentage—59.0, (147-249), 1964
Most TD Passes—29, 1968
Highest Passing Efficiency Rating Points—141.5, 1968

Scoring

Most Points—389, 1984
Most Points Per Game—35.3, (389-11), 1984
Most Touchdowns—53, 1982
Most PAT Made—52, 1982
Most Field Goals Made—22, 1980

First Downs

Most First Downs—269, 1983
Most Rushing First Downs—146, 1984
Most Passing First Downs—129, 1972
Most Penalty First Downs—20, 1973 and 1975

Punting

Most Punts—81, 1973
Fewest Punts—41, 1964
Highest Average Per Punt—45.2, (2,941-65), 1981

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns—44, 1970
Fewest Punt Returns—14, 1960
Most Yards—496, 1970

Highest Average Per Punt Return—13.7, (424-31), 1969
Most Touchdowns—4, 1979

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns—56, 1973
Fewest Kickoff Returns—15, 1962 and 1964
Most Yards—998, 1974
Highest Average Per Kickoff Return—24.5, (412-36), 1965
Most Touchdowns—2, 1970 and 1981

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—42, 1969
Most Fumbles Lost—27, 1969
Fewest Fumbles—10, 1966
Fewest Fumbles Lost—5, 1965 and 1966

Penalties

Most Penalties—89, 1984
Most Yards Penalized—794, 1972
Fewest Penalties—40, 1976
Fewest Yards Penalized—423, 1976

Team—Single Season Defense

Total Defense

Fewest Yards—1,811, 1964
Fewest Yards Per Game—181.1, (1,811-10), 1964
Lowest Average Per Play—3.3 (3,410-658), 1964
Fewest Touchdowns—8, 1980

Rushing Defense

Fewest Yards—750, 1964
Fewest Yards Per Game—75.0, (750-10), 1964
Lowest Average Per Play—2.1, (750-355), 1964
Fewest Touchdowns—2, 1980

Pass Defense

Fewest Yards—675, 1958
Fewest Yards Per Game—63.5, (698-11), 1975
Fewest Yards Per Attempt—4.7, (693-148), 1962
Fewest Yards Per Completion—10.3, (693-67), 1962
Lowest Completion Percentage—34.1, (91-267), 1979
Fewest Touchdowns—2, 1956; 1958; 1963 and 1964
Most Interceptions—25, 1968
Most Yards on Interceptions—307, 1985
Most TDs on Interceptions—4, 1985

Scoring

Fewest Points—66, 1964
Fewest Points Per Game—6.6, (66-10), 1964

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—90, 1962
Fewest Rushing First Downs—45, 1962
Fewest Passing First Downs—28, 1958
Fewest Penalty First Downs—2, 1957

Kickoff Returns

Lowest Average Per Kickoff Return—15.7, (502-32), 1962

Punt Returns

Lowest Average Per Punt Return—3.3, (39-12), 1978
Most Punts Returned for Touchdown—4, 1984

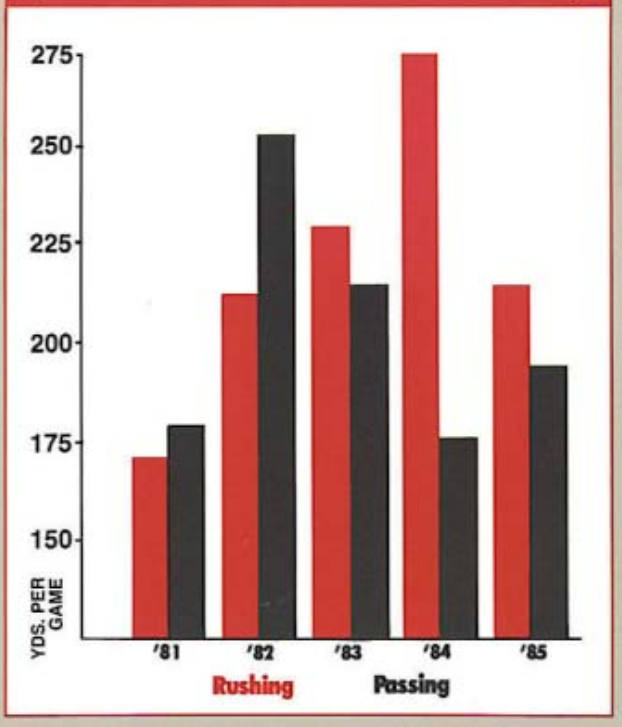
Blocked Kicks

Most Blocked Kicks—9, 1984 and 1982
Most Blocked Punts—8, 1984
Most Blocked Field Goals—4, 1970
Most TDs off Blocked Kicks—6, 1984
Most TDs off Blocked Punts—5, 1984
Most TDs off Blocked Field Goals—1, many years, latest 1984

Fumbles

Most Fumbles Caused—45, 1979
Most Fumbles Recovered—26, 1957

Rushing and Passing Yardage



YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

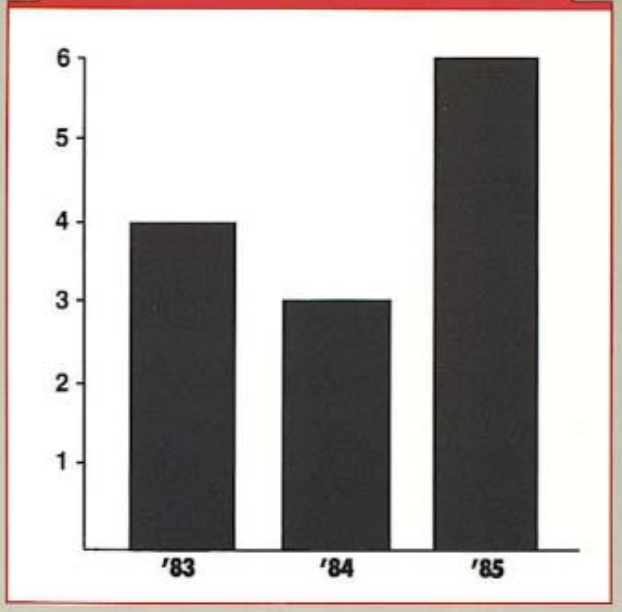
Total Offense

Year	Name	Plays	Yards	TD
1955	Len Swantic	116	595	6
1956	Lee Corso	147	725	8
1957	Bobby Renn	148	680	6
1958	Fred Pickard	122	602	4
1959	Joe Majors	227	1141	10
1960	Ed Trancygier	152	695	9
1961	Eddie Feely	181	722	7
1962	Eddie Feely	165	982	7
1963	Steve Tensi	169	852	9
1964	Steve Tensi	215	1635	15
1965	Ed Pritchett	325	1455	7
1966	Gary Pajcic	290	1735	9
1967	Kim Hammond	297	2074	17
1968	Bill Cappleman	349	2342	26
1969	Bill Cappleman	417	2135	14
1970	Tommy Warren	259	1713	12
1971	Gary Huff	386	2653	24
1972	Gary Huff	429	2770	26
1973	Billy Sexton	168	765	4
1974	Ron Coppess	215	909	3
1975	Clyde Walker	241	1424	11
1976	Jimmy Black	308	1836	11
1977	Wally Woodham	195	1263	13
1978	Jimmy Jordan	224	1330	15
1979	Jimmy Jordan	202	1107	13
1980	Rick Stockstill	272	1282	17
1981	Rick Stockstill	292	1247	11
1982	Kelly Lowrey	253	1670	15
1983	Kelly Lowrey	279	1686	20
1984	Eric Thomas	239	1277	14
1985	Chip Ferguson	161	976	13

Rushing

Year	Name	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1955	Lee Corso	111	431	3.9	3
1956	Bobby Renn	105	596	5.7	2
1957	Fred Pickard	86	463	5.4	2
1958	Fred Pickard	122	615	5.0	4
1959	Fred Pickard	131	481	3.7	4
1960	Willie Whitehead	81	293	3.6	2
1961	Keith Kindermann	81	385	4.8	1
1962	Gene Roberts	75	299	4.0	0
1963	Dave Snyder	107	500	4.7	3
1964	Phil Spooner	136	516	3.8	5
1965	Jim Mankins	85	326	3.8	1
1966	Bill Moreman	123	480	3.9	7
1967	Bill Moreman	94	439	4.7	5
1968	Tom Bailey	116	570	4.9	2
1969	Tom Bailey	144	630	4.4	2
1970	Tom Bailey	121	514	4.2	2
1971	Paul Magalski	106	516	4.9	3
1972	Hodges Mitchell	192	944	4.9	3
1973	Hodges Mitchell	171	669	3.9	2
1974	Larry Key	123	602	4.9	3
1975	Leon Bright	162	675	4.2	3
1976	Larry Key	144	712	4.9	4
1977	Larry Key	239	1117	4.7	3
1978	Homes Johnson	183	817	4.5	4
1979	Mark Lyles	225	1011	4.5	8
1980	Sam Platt	224	983	4.4	6
1981	Greg Allen	139	888	6.4	3
1982	Ricky Williams	134	857	6.4	3
1983	Greg Allen	200	1134	5.7	13
1984	Greg Allen	133	971	7.3	8
1985	Tony Smith	111	678	6.1	4

Three-Year Television Appearances



Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1955	Len Swantic	73	37	5	576	2
1956	Lee Corso	59	32	5	369	5
1957	Bobby Renn	54	23	4	263	2
1958	Vic Prinzi	71	40	5	480	7
1959	Joe Majors	168	90	7	1063	7
1960	Ed Trancygier	97	38	10	552	6
1961	Eddie Feely	83	48	3	471	4
1962	Steve Tensi	121	60	2	796	6
1963	Steve Tensi	147	71	9	915	9

Year	Name	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1964	Steve Tensi	204	121	10	1681	14
1965	Ed Pritchett	247	110	14	1225	5
1966	Gary Pajcic	232	125	9	1590	8
1967	Kim Hammond	241	140	10	1991	15
1968	Bill Cappleman	287	162	11	2410	25
1969	Bill Cappleman	344	183	18	2467	14
1970	Tommy Warren	190	97	10	1549	11
1971	Gary Huff	327	184	18	2736	23
1972	Gary Huff	385	206	23	2893	25
1973	Billy Sexton	128	51	12	754	4
1974	Ron Coppess	145	78	7	817	2
1975	Clyde Walker	203	117	8	1619	10
1976	Jimmy Black	179	104	9	1535	9
1977	Wally Woodham	154	94	9	1270	8
1978	Jimmy Jordan	199	108	9	1427	14
1979	Jimmy Jordan	180	87	14	1173	13
1980	Rick Stockstill	201	121	8	1377	15
1981	Rick Stockstill	238	122	14	1356	11
1982	Kelly Lowrey	217	113	8	1671	11
1983	Kelly Lowrey	233	131	12	1720	12
1984	Eric Thomas	161	78	4	1218	14
1985	Chip Ferguson	130	70	8	990	11

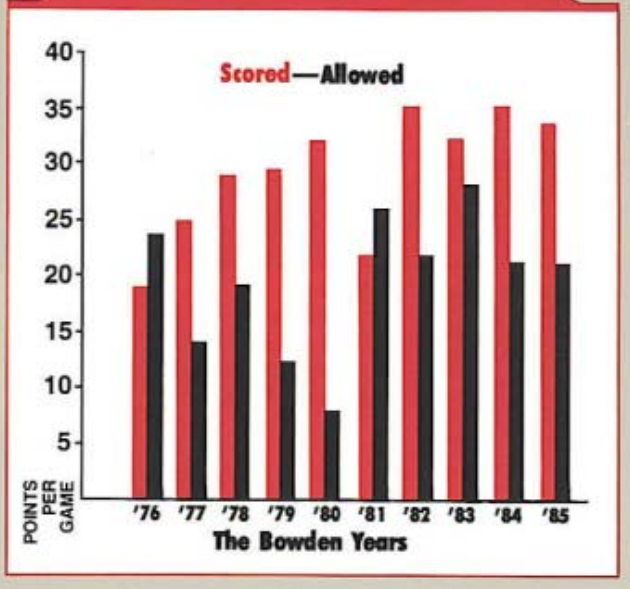
Receiving

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TD
1955	Tom Feamster	18	258	1
1956	Joe Holt	16	140	3
	Ron Schomburger	16	140	0
1957	Bob Nellums	21	217	2
1958	Jack Espenship	18	200	1
1959	Willie Whitehead	31	320	2
1960	Willie Whitehead	23	212	1
1961	Jim Daniel	10	113	0
	Tom Hillabrand	10	66	0
1962	Keith Kindermann	21	275	2
1963	Fred Biletnikoff	24	358	4
1964	Fred Biletnikoff	57	987	11
1965	Max Wettstein	24	365	3
1966	Ron Sellers	56	874	3
1967	Ron Sellers	70	1228	8
1968	Ron Sellers	86	1496	12
1969	Jim Tyson	49	720	4
1970	Rhett Dawson	54	946	5
1971	Rhett Dawson	62	817	7
1972	Barry Smith	69	1243	12
1973	Mike Shumann	21	280	2
1974	Mike Shumann	43	515	3
1975	Mike Shumann	38	730	5
1976	Ed Beckman	37	521	3
1977	Roger Overby	38	626	5
1978	Jackie Flowers	43	757	7
1979	Jackie Flowers	37	622	7
1980	Michael Whiting	25	203	0
1981	Michael Whiting	29	211	2
1982	Tony Johnson	30	500	2
1983	Weegie Thompson	31	502	3
	Jessie Hester	31	576	6
1984	Jessie Hester	42	832	9
1985	Hassan Jones	34	738	5

Scoring

Year	Name	TD	PAT	CV	FG	PTS
1955	Len Swantic	4				24
	Buck Mets	4				24
1956	Bob Nellums	5	1-2			31
1957	Bob Nellums	5	2-3			32
1958	Bobby Renn	7		1		44
1959	Fred Pickard	7		1		44
1960	Bill Whitehead	3				18
	Ed Trancygier	3				18
1961	Eddie Feely	3				18
1962	Keith Kindermann	5				30
1963	Larry Brinkley	5		1		32
1964	Fred Biletnikoff	11		1		68
1965	Gene Roberts		10-14		7-12	31
1966	Jim Mankins	10				60
1967	Grant Guthrie		26-27		9-14	53
1968	Ron Sellers	12				72
1969	Grant Guthrie		15-17		11-18	48
1970	Frank Fontes		22-24		14-27	64
1971	Frank Fontes		30-31		13-24	69
1972	Barry Smith	14		1		86
1973	Ahmet Askin		8-9		4-9	20
1974	Ahmet Askin		14-15		4-14	26
1975	Rudy Thomas	6				36
	Larry Key	6				36
1976	Dave Cappelen		16-20		9-17	43
1977	Dave Cappelen		27-29		13-20	66
1978	Dave Cappelen		39-40		7-12	60
1979	Dave Cappelen		29-30		14-22	71
1980	Bill Capece		39-39		22-30	104
1981	Mike Rendina		25-27		9-15	52
1982	Greg Allen	21				126
1983	Greg Allen	13		1		80
1984	Derek Schmidt		42-42		17-24	93
1985	Derek Schmidt		44-44		18-25	98

Points per Game



SEASON LEADERS

Total Offense

Name, Year	Plays	Yds.
1. Gary Huff, 1972	429	2770
2. Gary Huff, 1971	386	2653
3. Bill Cappleman, 1968	349	2342
4. Bill Cappleman, 1969	417	2135
5. Kim Hammond, 1967	297	2074
6. Jimmy Black, 1976	308	1836
7. Gary Pajcic, 1966	290	1735
8. Tommy Warren, 1970	259	1713
9. Kelly Lowrey, 1983	279	1686
10. Kelly Lowrey, 1982	253	1670

Passes Completed

Name, Year	Att.	Cmp.
1. Gary Huff, 1972	385	206
2. Gary Huff, 1971	327	184
3. Bill Cappleman, 1969	344	183
4. Bill Cappleman, 1968	287	162
5. Kim Hammond, 1967	241	140
6. Kelly Lowrey, 1983	233	131
7. Gary Pajcic, 1966	232	125
8. Rick Stockstill, 1981	238	122
9. Steve Tensi, 1964	204	121
Rick Stockstill, 1980	201	121

Rushing Yardage

Name, Year	Car.	Yds.
1. Greg Allen, 1983	200	1134
2. Larry Key, 1977	239	1117
3. Mark Lyles, 1979	225	1011
4. Sam Platt, 1980	224	983
5. Greg Allen, 1984	133	971
6. Hodges Mitchell, 1972	192	944
7. Greg Allen, 1981	139	888
8. Ricky Williams, 1982	134	857
9. Homes Johnson, 1978	183	817
10. Greg Allen, 1982	152	776

Passing Yardage

Name, Year	Yds.
1. Gary Huff, 1972	2893
2. Gary Huff, 1971	2736
3. Bill Cappleman, 1969	2467
4. Bill Cappleman, 1968	2410
5. Kim Hammond, 1967	1991
6. Kelly Lowrey, 1983	1720
7. Steve Tensi, 1964	1681
8. Kelly Lowrey, 1982	1671
9. Clyde Walker, 1975	1619
10. Gary Pajcic, 1966	1590

Rushing Touchdowns

Name, Year	TD
1. Greg Allen, 1982	20
2. Greg Allen, 1983	13
3. Kelly Lowrey, 1983	8
4. Mark Lyles, 1979	8
Jim Mankins, 1966	8
Greg Allen, 1984	8
7. Mark Lyles, 1978	7
8. Bill Moreman, 1966	7
9. Sam Platt, 1980	6
Rudy Thomas, 1975	6
Michael Whiting, 1980	6
Roosevelt Snipes, 1984	6

Touchdown Passes

Name, Year	TD
1. Gary Huff, 1972	25
Bill Cappleman, 1968	25
3. Gary Huff, 1971	23
4. Kim Hammond, 1967	15
Rick Stockstill, 1980	15
6. Jimmy Jordan, 1978	14
Steve Tensi, 1964	14
Bill Cappleman, 1969	14
Eric Thomas, 1984	14
10. Jimmy Jordan, 1979	13

Gary Huff
Total Offense
Passes Completed
Passing Yardage
Touchdown Passes

Greg Allen
Rushing Yardage
Rushing Touchdowns
Scoring

Ron Sellers
Receptions
Receiving Yardage

Receptions

Name, Year	Catches
1. Ron Sellers, 1968	86
2. Ron Sellers, 1967	70
3. Barry Smith, 1972	69
4. Rhett Dawson, 1971	62
5. Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	57
6. Ron Sellers, 1966	56
7. Rhett Dawson, 1970	54
8. Gary Parris, 1972	49
Jim Tyson, 1969	49
10. Mike Shumann, 1974	43
Jackie Flowers, 1978	43

Receiving Yardage

Name, Year	Yds.
1. Ron Sellers, 1968	1496
2. Barry Smith, 1972	1243
3. Ron Sellers, 1967	1228
4. Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	987
5. Rhett Dawson, 1970	946
6. Ron Sellers, 1966	874
7. Jessie Hester, 1984	832
8. Rhett Dawson, 1971	817
9. Jackie Flowers, 1978	757
10. Hassan Jones, 1985	738

Touchdown Catches

Name, Year	TD
1. Barry Smith, 1972	13
2. Ron Sellers, 1968	12
3. Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	11
4. Jessie Hester, 1984	9
5. Ron Sellers, 1967	8
6. Rhett Dawson, 1971	7
Jackie Flowers, 1978	7
Sam Platt, 1978	7
Jackie Flowers, 1979	7
Hassan Jones, 1984	7

Scoring

Name, Year	TD	PAT	CV	FG	PTS.
1. Greg Allen, 1982	21				126
2. Bill Capece, 1980		38-38		22-30	104
3. Derek Schmidt, 1985		44-44		18-25	98
4. Derek Schmidt, 1984		42-42		17-24	93
5. Barry Smith, 1972	14				86
6. Greg Allen, 1983	13		1		80
7. Ron Sellers, 1968	12				72
8. Dave Cappelen, 1979		29-30		14-22	71
9. Philip Hall, 1982		52-53		6-7	70
10. Frank Fontes, 1971		30-31		13-24	69

When was the last time Florida State won all of its home games? It happened six years ago, in 1980, when FSU was a perfect 7-0 in Doak Campbell Stadium. It's also the last time that the Seminoles played seven contests at home.

What team has Florida State beaten more than any other team? That dubious title falls to Virginia Tech, who has lost 14 times to the Seminoles. Right behind Tech is Miami, who has fallen 13 times to the Seminoles. Turning it around though, the Seminoles have lost 16 times to Miami and a leading 21 times to Florida.

Tackles

Name, Year	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Aaron Carter, 1977	82	99	181
2. Reggie Herring, 1980	92	78	170
3. Dale McCullers, 1968	102	61	163
4. Henry Taylor, 1984	80	79	159
5. Jimmy Heggins, 1977	67	90	157

Tackles for Loss

Name, Year	No.
1. Ron Simmons, 1979	17
2. Ron Simmons, 1977	13
3. Alphonso Carreker, 1983	12
Scott Warren, 1977	12
Paul McGowan, 1985	12
6. Arthur Scott, 1979	10

Quarterback Sacks

Name, Year	No.
1. Ron Simmons, 1977	12
2. Willie Jones, 1978	10
3. Alphonso Carreker, 1982	8
Gerald Nichols, 1984	8

Barry Smith
Touchdown Catches

Aaron Carter
Tackles

Ron Simmons
Tackles for Loss
Quarterback Sacks

CAREER LEADERS

Total Offense

Name, Years	Plays	Yds.
1. Gary Huff (70–72)	921	6086
2. Bill Cappleman (67–69)	777	4499
3. Jimmy Jordan (76–79)	678	3764
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77–79)	573	3531
5. Kelly Lowrey (80–83)	450	3429
6. Steve Tensi (62–64)	525	3294
7. Larry Key (74–77)	627	2953
8. Kim Hammond (65–67)	433	2890
9. Gary Pajcic (66–68)	479	2681
Rick Stockstill (77, 79–81)	572	2630

Passing Yardage

Name, Years	Yds.
1. Gary Huff (70–72)	6378
2. Bill Cappleman (67–69)	4904
3. Jimmy Jordan (76–79)	4144
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77–79)	3550
5. Kelly Lowrey (80–83)	3469
6. Steve Tensi (62–64)	3392
7. Kim Hammond (65–67)	2777
8. Rick Stockstill (77, 79–81)	2739
9. Gary Pajcic (66–68)	2451
10. Jimmy Black (74 & 76)	1920

Rushing Yardage

Name, Year	Car.	Yds.
1. Greg Allen (81–84)	624	3769
2. Larry Key (74–77)	625	2953
3. Mark Lyles (76–79)	515	2218
4. Tom Bailey (68–70)	381	1714
5. Ricky Williams (79–82)	320	1625
6. Hodges Mitchell (72–73)	363	1613
7. Fred Pickard (57–59)	339	1546
Michael Whiting (78–81)	355	1485
9. Bobby Renn (56–58)	268	1455
10. Roosevelt Snipes (83–84)	214	1385

Touchdown Passes

Name, Years	TD
1. Gary Huff (70–72)	52
2. Bill Cappleman (67–69)	39
Jimmy Jordan (76–79)	39
4. Steve Tensi (62–64)	28
5. Rick Stockstill (77, 79–81)	26
6. Kelly Lowrey (80–83)	24
7. Wally Woodham (75–79)	22
8. Kim Hammond (65–67)	19
9. Blair Williams (79–82)	16
10. Eric Thomas (81–84)	14

Rushing Touchdowns

Name, Year	TD
1. Greg Allen (81–84)	44
2. Mark Lyles (76–79)	20
3. Bill Moreman (65–67)	14
4. Kelly Lowrey (80–83)	13
Larry Key (74–77)	13
5. Michael Whiting (78–81)	12
6. Bobby Renn (56–58)	11
7. Fred Pickard (57–59)	10
Rudy Thomas (73–76)	10
Roosevelt Snipes (83–84)	10
10. Phil Spooner (62–65)	9
Jim Mankins (65–66)	9

Pass Interceptions

Name, Years	No.
1. Monk Bonasorte (77–80)	15
2. Lee Corso (53–56)	14
3. James Thomas (70–72)	12
Curt Campbell (50–52)	12
Keith Jones (78–80)	12
Brian McCrary (81–84)	12
7. Bobby Butler (77–80)	11
8. Walt Sumner (66–68)	11
9. Bobby Jackson (74–77)	10
Bill Brown (55–58)	10

Passes Completed

Name, Years	Att.	Cmp.
1. Gary Huff (70–72)	796	436
2. Bill Cappleman (67–69)	636	349
3. Jimmy Jordan (76–79)	594	297
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77–79)	476	273
5. Kelly Lowrey (80–83)	464	252
Steve Tensi (62–64)	472	252
7. Rick Stockstill (77, 79–81)	447	250
8. Kim Hammond (65–67)	351	196
9. Gary Pajcic (66–68)	383	195
10. Eddie Feely (60–62)	279	159

Receptions

Name, Years	Catches
1. Ron Sellers (66–68)	212
2. Mike Shumann (73–75, 77)	134
3. Rhett Dawson (69–71)	128
4. Barry Smith (70–72)	122
5. Jessie Hester (81–84)	107
6. Jackie Flowers (76–79)	101
7. Hassan Jones (82–85)	98
8. Fred Biletnikoff (62–64)	87
9. Gary Parris (70–72)	82
10. Mark Lyles (76–79)	81

Receiving Yardage

Name, Years	Yds.
1. Ron Sellers (66–68)	3598
2. Barry Smith (70–72)	2392
3. Mike Shumann (73–75, 77)	2306
4. Jessie Hester (81–84)	2100
5. Rhett Dawson (69–71)	1915
6. Hassan Jones (82–85)	1764
7. Jackie Flowers (76–79)	1697
8. Fred Biletnikoff (62–64)	1463
9. Kurt Unglaub (76–80)	1260
10. Jim Tyson (68–70)	1204

Touchdown Catches

Name, Years	TD
1. Barry Smith (70–72)	25
2. Ron Sellers (66–68)	23
3. Jessie Hester (81–84)	21
4. Hassan Jones (82–85)	17
5. Mike Shumann (73–75, 77)	16
Fred Biletnikoff (62–64)	16
7. Jackie Flowers (76–79)	14
8. Kent Gaydos (69–71)	12
Rhett Dawson (69–71)	12
Hardis Johnson (79–80)	12

Scoring

Name, Years	TD	PAT	CV	FG	PTS.
1. Greg Allen (81–84)	46		1		278
2. Dave Cappelen (76–79)		111-119		43-71	240
3. Derek Schmidt (84–85)		86-86		35-49	191
4. Barry Smith (70–72)	27		1		164
5. Grant Guthrie (67–69)		72-76		28-50	156
6. Ron Sellers (66–68)	23				138
7. Jessie Hester (81–84)	22		2		136
8. Mark Lyles (76–79)	22		1		134
9. Frank Fontes (70–71)		52–55		27-51	133
10. Philip Hall (82–83)		90-98		11-16	123

Tackles

Name, Years	No.
1. Aaron Carter, (74–77)	512
2. Ron Simmons, (77–80)	483
3. Reggie Herring, (77–80)	452
4. Ken Roe, (80–83)	373
5. Henry Taylor, (81–84)	344

Tackles for Loss

Name, Years	No.
1. Ron Simmons (77–80)	44
2. Scott Warren (76–79)	22
3. Willie Jones (75–78)	20
Isaac Williams (82–85)	20
5. Alphonso Carreker (80–83)	19
Arthur Scott (76–80)	19

Quarterback Sacks

Name, Years	No.
1. Ron Simmons (77–80)	25
2. Alphonso Carreker (80–83)	20
Willie Jones (75–78)	20

Gary Huff
Total Offense
Passes Completed
Passing Yardage
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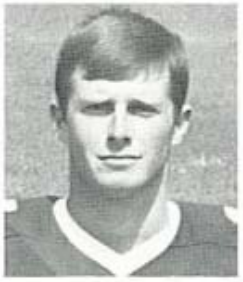


Barry Smith
Touchdown Catches

BEST SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Total Offense Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1. Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	490
2. Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	431
3. Tommy Warren	Virginia Tech	1970	384
4. Gary Huff	Houston	1972	383
5. Jimmy Black	Southern Mississippi	1976	372
6. Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	369
Joe Majors	Tampa	1959	369
8. Bill Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	367
9. Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	357
10. Eric Thomas	Auburn	1984	352

Yards Rushing Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1. Greg Allen	Western Carolina	1981	322
2. Greg Allen	Arizona State	1984	223
3. Victor Floyd	South Carolina	1985	212
4. Greg Allen	Louisiana State	1981	202
5. Greg Allen	Louisiana State	1983	201
6. Sam Platt	Memphis State	1980	188
7. Greg Allen	Louisville	1982	173
8. Larry Key	Auburn	1977	170
9. Keith Ross	South Carolina	1985	163
10. Buddy Strauss	Mississippi College	1949	161

Yards Passing Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1. Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	508
2. Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	437
3. Gary Huff	Houston	1972	409
4. Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	374
5. Bill Cappleman	Tulsa	1969	372
6. Kim Hammond	Mississippi State	1967	369
7. Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	366
8. Bill Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	365
9. Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	362
10. Eric Thomas	Auburn	1984	357

Yards Receiving Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1. Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	260
2. Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	259
3. Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1967	229
4. Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	218
5. Ron Sellers	Houston	1968	214
6. Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	192
7. Fred Biletnikoff	Virginia Tech	1964	182
8. Jackie Flowers	Louisiana State	1979	174
9. Tony Johnson	Southern Mississippi	1982	166
10. Jackie Flowers	Houston	1978	165

Pass Attempt Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1. Gary Huff	Florida	1972	58
2. Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	53
Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	53
4. Gary Huff	Houston	1972	51
5. Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	50
6. Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	46
7. Chip Ferguson	Oklahoma State (Gator Bowl)	1985	43
Jimmy Jordan	Mississippi State	1978	43
9. Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	42
Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	42
Bill Cappleman	Florida	1969	42

Pass Completion Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1. Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	37
2. Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	31
3. Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	28
Kelly Lowrey	East Carolina	1983	28
5. Gary Huff	Houston	1972	27
Gary Huff	Florida	1972	27
7. Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	26
Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	26
9. Gary Huff	Auburn	1972	25
Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	25
Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	25

Pass Reception Leaders

Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1. Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	16
2. Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	14
Ron Sellers	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	14
Ron Sellers	Houston	1968	14
5. Kent Gaydos	Houston	1969	13
Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	13
Ron Sellers	Alabama	1967	13
Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1966	13
Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	13
10. Bill Moreman	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	12

It is interesting to note that Florida State has never lost a homecoming game under Bobby Bowden. The last time the former grads were disappointed was the year before Bowden arrived in Tallahassee—1975—when FSU lost to the Miami Hurricanes 24-22.

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Runs from Scrimmage without Scoring

1. 76 yards by Roy Thompson vs. Stetson, 1951
2. 66 yards by Greg Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981
3. 65 yards by Wayne Giardino vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
   65 yards by Dennis McKinnon vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982
5. 64 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Troy State, 1951
6. 60 yards by Jim Mankins vs. Texas Tech, 1966
   60 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Tampa, 1950
   60 yards by Lee Corso vs. North Carolina State, 1956

Longest Touchdown Runs from Scrimmage

1. 97 yards by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 81 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Virginia Tech, 1957
   81 yards by Greg Allen vs. Arizona State, 1984
4. 80 yards by Phil Spooner vs. Houston, 1965
5. 78 yards by Buck Metts vs. Stetson, 1964
6. 77 yards by Jessie Hester vs. Miami, 1984
7. 74 yards by Bobby McKinnon vs. Memphis State, 1973
8. 68 yards by Bobby Fiveash vs. Tampa, 1958
9. 66 yards by Dave Snyder vs. Furman, 1963
10. 61 yards by Victor Floyd vs. South Carolina, 1985

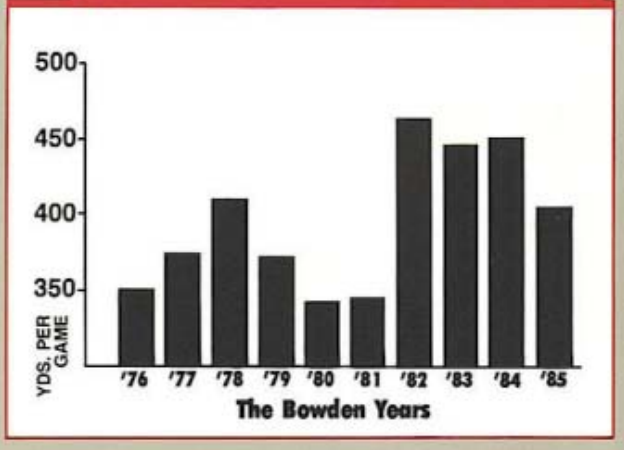
Longest Touchdown Plays

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (KO return)
   100 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965 (lateral on KO return)
   100 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, 1985 (interception return)
4. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1948 (pass interception return)
   99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (pass interception return)
6. 97 yard run by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
   97 yards by Billy Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981 (KO return)
8. 96 yard pass from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
   96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (KO return)
10. 95 yard pass from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
    95 yards by Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (KO return)
    95 yards by Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982 (KO return)
13. 94 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966 (lateral on KO return)
14. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (KO return)
    93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech (Tangerine Bowl), 1977 (KO return)
16. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (punt return)
17. 91 yards pass from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
18. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (KO return)

Longest Field Goals

1. 54 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Miami, 1984
2. 53 yards by Grant Guthrie vs. Miami, 1969
3. 52 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Arizona State, 1984
   52 yards by Mike Rendina vs. Ohio State, 1981
5. 51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
   51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
   51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. North Carolina, 1985
   51 yards by Grant Guthrie vs. Virginia Tech, 1969
9. 50 yards by Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, 1980
   50 yards by Dave Cappelen vs. South Carolina, 1979

Offense: Total Yardage



Longest Touchdown Passes

1. 96 yards from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 95 yards from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
3. 91 yards from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
4. 88 yards from Gary Huff to Barry Smith vs. Kansas, 1971
5. 86 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1966
6. 83 yards from Blair Williams to Dennis McKinnon vs. South Carolina, 1982
7. 82 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Maryland, 1968

8. 80 yards from Bill Cappleman to Don Pederson vs. Memphis State, 1969
   80 yards from Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray vs. Newberry, 1950
10. 78 yards from Clyde Walker to Mike Shumann vs. Iowa State, 1975

Longest Punt Returns

1. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (TD)
2. 80 yards by Robert Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)
   80 yards by Bill Odom vs. Stetson, 1954 (TD)
4. 75 yards by Walt Sumner vs. Alabama, 1967 (TD)
   75 yards by Ralph Claudron vs. Whiting Field, 1949 (TD)
6. 71 yards by David Snell vs. Louisville, 1970 (TD)
7. 70 yards by Bill Campbell vs. Wake Forest, 1965 (TD)
8. 65 yards by Gary Henry vs. Southern Mississippi, 1979 (TD)
9. 60 yards by Lee Corso vs. North Carolina State, 1956
10. 58 yards by Tommy Brown vs. Jacksonville Navy, 1951
    58 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Florida, 1985 (TD)

Longest Kickoff Returns

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)
   100 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965 (TD, lateral)
3. 97 yards by Billy Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981 (TD)
4. 96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (TD)
5. 95 yards by Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (TD)
   95 yards by Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982 (KO return)
7. 94 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966 (TD, lateral)
8. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (TD)
   93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech (Tangerine Bowl), 1977
10. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (TD)
11. 89 yards by Bill Odom vs. Virginia Tech, 1955 (TD)
12. 84 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Tampa, 1958
13. 80 yards by Keith Ross vs. Tulsa, 1985
14. 72 yards by Bobby Renn vs. Florida, 1958
15. 68 yards by Jim Heggins vs. Miami, 1974

Longest Interception Returns

1. 100 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, 1985 (TD)
2. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1958 (TD)
   99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (TD)
4. 86 yards by Tom Hillabrand vs. Auburn, 1960 (TD)
5. 81 yards by Bud Whitehead vs. Wake Forest, 1959 (TD)
6. 74 yards by Dale McCullers vs. Houston, 1967
7. 69 yards by Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965 (TD)
8. 66 yards by Bill Dawkins vs. Wofford (Cigar Bowl), 1959
9. 62 yards by Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, 1985 (TD)
10. 51 yards by Tracy Ashley vs. Southern Illinois, 1982

The Last Time It Happened in a Game

Individual

Rushed for 100 yards—Tony Smith vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl (24-201)
Rushed for 200 yards—Tony Smith vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl (24-201)
Rushed for 300 yards—Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (32-322)

Passed for 200 yards—Chip Ferguson vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl (20-43-338)
Passed for 300 yards—Chip Ferguson vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl (20-43-388)
Passed for 400 yards—Gary Huff vs. Houston, 1972 (27-51-409)
Passed for 500 yards—Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, 1969 (31-50-508)

Received for 100 yards—Herb Gainer vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl (7-148)
Received for 150 yards—Jessie Hester vs. South Carolina, 1985 (9-156)

Scored 2 touchdowns rushing—Keith Ross vs. South Carolina, 1985
Scored 3 touchdowns rushing—Greg Allen vs. Louisville, 1983
Scored 4 touchdowns rushing—Greg Allen vs. South Carolina, 1982

Passed for 3 touchdowns—Chip Ferguson vs. South Carolina, 1985
Passed for 4 touchdowns—Eric Thomas vs. Auburn, 1984
Passed for 5 touchdowns—Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, 1971

Scored 2 touchdowns receiving—Herb Gainer vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Scored 3 touchdowns receiving—Sam Platt vs. Navy, 1978
Scored 4 touchdowns receiving—Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1968
Scored 5 touchdowns receiving—Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1968

Kicked 3 field goals—Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
Kicked 4 field goals—Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
Kicked 5 field goals—Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, 1980

Returned an interception for touchdown—Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, 1985
Returned a punt for a touchdown—Deion Sanders vs. Florida, 1985
Returned a blocked punt for touchdown—Brian Davis vs. Miami, 1985
Returned a kickoff for touchdown—Billy Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl

Kicked 6 PATs—Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, 1985
Kicked 7 PATs—Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, 1985
Kicked 8 PATs—Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, 1985
Kicked 9 PATs—Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, 1985
Kicked 10 PATs—Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, 1985

Intercepted 2 passes—Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, 1985
Intercepted 3 passes—James Thomas vs. Kansas State, 1970

Team

Rushed for 200 yards—231, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Rushed for 300 yards—379, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Rushed for 400 yards—409, vs. South Carolina, 1985

Passed for 200 yards—338, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Passed for 300 yards—338, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Passed for 400 yards—437, vs. South Carolina, 1982
Passed for 500 yards—508, vs. Memphis State, 1968

Had 400 yards of total offense—569, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Had 500 yards of total offense—569, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Had 600 yards of total offense—617, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Had 700 yards of total offense—706, vs. East Carolina, 1982

Scored 30 points—34, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Scored 40 points—50, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Scored 50 points—50, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Scored 60 points—76, vs. Tulsa, 1985
Scored 70 points—76, vs. Tulsa, 1985

Had 3 touchdowns rushing—5, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Had 4 touchdowns rushing—5, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Had 5 touchdowns rushing—5, vs. Western Carolina, 1985
Had 6 touchdowns rushing—6, vs. Louisville, 1982

Had 20 first downs—30, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Had 25 first downs—30, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Had 30 first downs—30, vs. Oklahoma State, Gator Bowl, 1985
Had 35 first downs—36, vs. East Carolina, 1980

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Points Scored
1. 389 in 1984
2. 388 in 1982
3. 368 in 1985
4. 353 in 1983
5. 352 in 1980
6. 319 in 1979
7. 312 in 1978
8. 287 in 1972
9. 281 in 1968
10. 274 in 1977

Most Touchdowns Scored
1. 53 in 1982
2. 48 in 1984
3. 48 in 1983
4. 45 in 1985
5. 42 in 1978
6. 41 in 1980
7. 39 in 1979
   39 in 1972
   39 in 1954
10. 37 in 1968

Most Touchdowns Rushing
1. 30 in 1982
   30 in 1983
3. 23 in 1984
4. 21 in 1966
   21 in 1985
6. 20 in 1950
7. 19 in 1953
8. 18 in 1951
   18 in 1978

Most Touchdowns Passing
1. 29 in 1968
2. 28 in 1972
3. 23 in 1971
4. 21 in 1982
5. 19 in 1984
   19 in 1954
   19 in 1980
8. 18 in 1983
   18 in 1979
   18 in 1967
   18 in 1977
   18 in 1985

XP Run-Pass Made
1. 5 in 1958 (of 8)
2. 5 in 1959 (of 14)
3. 4 in 1975 (of 5)
4. 3 in 1979 (of 8)
   3 in 1960 (of 7)
   3 in 1984 (of 6)

XP Run-Pass Attempted
1. 14 in 1959
2. 8 in 1979
   8 in 1958
4. 7 in 1960
5. 6 in 1970
   6 in 1972
   6 in 1984

Most First Downs Made
1. 269 in 1983
2. 254 in 1982
3. 251 in 1984
4. 233 in 1968
5. 232 in 1978
6. 228 in 1985
7. 224 in 1977
8. 222 in 1980
9. 221 in 1979
10. 218 in 1981

Most Field Goals Made
1. 22 in 1980
2. 18 in 1985
3. 17 in 1984
4. 15 in 1979
5. 14 in 1970
6. 13 in 1977
   13 in 1971
8. 12 in 1969
9. 9 in 1967
   9 in 1964

Most Field Goals Attempted
1. 30 in 1980
2. 25 in 1970
   25 in 1985
4. 24 in 1979
   24 in 1971
   24 in 1984
7. 23 in 1977
8. 21 in 1969
9. 18 in 1972
   18 in 1968

XP Kicks Made
1. 52 in 1982 (of 53)
2. 44 in 1985
3. 42 in 1984
4. 39 in 1978
5. 38 in 1983 (of 45)
   38 in 1980
7. 31 in 1968 (of 32)
8. 30 in 1979
   30 in 1971 (of 31)
   30 in 1972 (of 33)

XP Kicks Attempted
1. 53 in 1982
2. 45 in 1983
3. 44 in 1985
4. 42 in 1984
5. 40 in 1978
6. 38 in 1980
7. 36 in 1954
8. 33 in 1972
   33 in 1950
10. 32 in 1968

Total Plays
1. 855 in 1979
2. 845 in 1978
3. 835 in 1980
4. 830 in 1983
5. 825 in 1982
6. 814 in 1952
7. 810 in 1972
8. 807 in 1984
9. 792 in 1968
10. 787 in 1970

Most Yards Rushing
1. 3021 in 1984
2. 2552 in 1983
3. 2369 in 1985
4. 2339 in 1982
5. 2194 in 1949
6. 2142 in 1953
7. 2138 in 1980
8. 1955 in 1981
9. 1861 in 1979
10. 1826 in 1976

Most Yards Rushing Per Game
1. 274.6 in 1984
2. 229.3 in 1983
3. 225.9 in 1950
4. 219.4 in 1949
5. 215.4 in 1985
6. 214.2 in 1953
7. 212.6 in 1982
8. 210.3 in 1948
9. 205.0 in 1951
10. 194.3 in 1980

First Down Rushing
1. 146 in 1984
2. 140 in 1983
3. 137 in 1980
4. 118 in 1985
5. 117 in 1981
6. 116 in 1982
7. 107 in 1975
8. 106 in 1958
9. 105 in 1979
   105 in 1956
   105 in 1953

First Down Penalty
1. 20 in 1975
   20 in 1973
3. 18 in 1983
4. 17 in 1966
5. 15 in 1984
   15 in 1968
   15 in 1976
8. 14 in 1985
9. 13 in 1980
10. 12 in 1981

Total Offense
1. 5124 in 1982
2. 4959 in 1984
3. 4889 in 1983
4. 4522 in 1978
5. 4474 in 1972
6. 4447 in 1985
7. 4328 in 1968
8. 4217 in 1970
9. 4103 in 1977
10. 4075 in 1979

Total Offense Per Game
1. 465.8 in 1982
2. 451.0 in 1984
3. 444.4 in 1983
4. 432.8 in 1968
5. 411.1 in 1978
6. 406.7 in 1972
7. 404.3 in 1985
8. 383.4 in 1970
9. 378.6 in 1967
10. 349.3 in 1981

Most Pass Completions
1. 209 in 1972
2. 206 in 1978
3. 195 in 1968
4. 191 in 1969
5. 190 in 1967
   190 in 1982
7. 176 in 1983

Highest Completion Percent
1. 59.0 in 1964
2. 58.6 in 1980
3. 56.2 in 1983
4. 55.8 in 1978
5. 55.5 in 1976
6. 55.0 in 1971
7. 54.8 in 1968
8. 54.6 in 1982
9. 54.5 in 1977
10. 54.3 in 1956

Most Times Intercepted
1. 23 in 1972
2. 21 in 1973
   21 in 1967
   21 in 1954
5. 18 in 1981

Most Rush Plays
1. 603 in 1980
2. 571 in 1984
3. 519 in 1975
4. 518 in 1983
5. 515 in 1953
6. 507 in 1979
7. 503 in 1985
8. 492 in 1981
9. 488 in 1976
10. 477 in 1982

Rush Yards Per Play
1. 5.69 in 1985
2. 5.29 in 1984
3. 4.95 in 1949
4. 4.90 in 1982
5. 4.87 in 1983
6. 4.34 in 1968
7. 4.30 in 1950
8. 4.28 in 1950
9. 4.23 in 1953
10. 4.00 in 1981

First Downs Passing
1. 129 in 1972
2. 128 in 1978
3. 127 in 1982
   127 in 1968
5. 120 in 1977
6. 117 in 1971
7. 112 in 1970
   112 in 1966
9. 111 in 1983

Most Yards Passing
1. 2974 in 1972
2. 2844 in 1968
3. 2838 in 1970
4. 2785 in 1982
5. 2750 in 1971
6. 2749 in 1978
7. 2367 in 1983

Most Yards Pass Per Game
1. 284.4 in 1968
2. 270.4 in 1972
3. 258.4 in 1967
4. 258.0 in 1970
5. 255.0 in 1969
6. 253.2 in 1982

Most Pass Attempts
1. 389 in 1972
2. 369 in 1978
3. 356 in 1969
   356 in 1968
5. 352 in 1967
6. 348 in 1982

Highest Punt Average
1. 45.2 in 1981
2. 45.1 in 1980
3. 43.1 in 1985
4. 42.3 in 1984
5. 42.2 in 1983
6. 40.6 in 1970
7. 40.0 in 1978
8. 39.7 in 1979
9. 39.6 in 1965
10. 39.5 in 1976

Most Punts
1. 81 in 1973
2. 66 in 1979
3. 65 in 1981
4. 63 in 1970
5. 61 in 1974
   61 in 1965
7. 59 in 3 years
8. 57 in 1980

Most Passes Intercepted By
1. 25 in 1968
2. 24 in 1982
   24 in 1949
4. 23 in 1979
5. 22 in 1972
   22 in 1985
7. 21 in 1948
8. 20 in 1969
9. 18 in 1980

RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting Date	Site	Score	W	L	T
Abilene Christian	1953	1957	H	34-7	1	2	0
Alabama	1965	1974	H	7-8	0	2	1
Arizona State*	1971	1984	A	52-44	3	1	0
Auburn	1954	1985	A	27-59	1	12	1
Baylor	1965	1974	H	17-21	1	2	1
Boston College	1957	1980	H	41-7	2	1	0
Cincinnati	1977	1983	H	43-17	5	0	0
Citadel, The	1955	1962	H	49-0	4	0	1
Clemson	1970	1976	H	12-15	2	1	0
Colorado State	1972	1974	H	7-14	1	1	0
Cumberland	1947	1948	H	30-0	1	1	0
Delta State	1951	1951	H	34-0	1	0	0
East Carolina	1980	1984	H	48-17	4	0	0
Erskine	1948	1949	H	26-7	1	1	0
Florida	1958	1985	A	14-38	6	21	1
Furman	1952	1963	H	49-6	7	2	0
George Washington	1961	1961	H	15-7	1	0	0
Georgia*	1954	1984	N	17-17	4	5	1
Georgia Tech	1952	1975	A	0-30	0	7	1
Houston	1960	1978	H	21-27	2	12	2
Howard	1950	1950	H	20-6	1	0	0
Iowa State	1975	1975	H	6-10	0	1	0
Jacksonville Navy	1951	1951	A	39-0	1	0	0
Jacksonville State (Ala.)	1947	1947	H	0-7	0	1	0
Kansas	1971	1985	H	24-20	4	2	0
Kansas State	1970	1977	A	18-10	3	0	0
Kentucky	1960	1965	A	24-26	1	3	1
Livingston State	1948	1949	A	6-13	1	1	0
Louisiana State*	1968	1983	A	40-35	4	2	0
Louisiana Tech	1952	1953	A	21-32	0	2	0
Louisville	1952	1983	H	51-7	8	1	0
Maryland	1966	1968	A	24-14	2	0	0
Memphis State	1959	1985	H	19-10	7	7	1
Miami	1951	1985	H	27-35	13	16	0
Millsaps	1948	1949	H	40-0	2	0	0
Mississippi	1961	1961	A	0-33	0	1	0
Mississippi College	1948	1950	H	33-0	3	0	0
Mississippi State	1966	1979	H	17-6	7	2	0
Navy	1978	1978	H	38-6	1	0	0
Nebraska	1980	1985	A	17-13	2	1	0
Newberry	1950	1950	A	24-0	1	0	0
New Mexico State	1964	1964	H	36-0	1	0	0
North Carolina*	1983	1985	A	20-10	2	0	0
North Carolina State	1952	1969	H	33-22	8	4	0
North Texas State	1976	1977	H	35-14	2	0	0
Notre Dame	1981	1981	A	19-13	1	0	0
Ohio	1956	1956	H	47-7	1	0	0
Ohio State	1981	1982	A	34-17	2	0	0
Oklahoma*	1965	1980	N	17-18	1	3	0
Oklahoma State*	1958	1985	N	34-23	3	1	0
Penn State*	1968	1968	N	17-17	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	1971	1983	A	16-17	3	5	0
Randolph Macon	1950	1950	H	40-7	1	0	0
Richmond	1959	1961	H	13-7	3	0	0
San Diego State	1973	1977	A	16-41	0	2	0
Sewanee	1949	1950	H	14-8	2	0	0
South Carolina	1966	1985	H	56-14	10	3	0
Southern Illinois	1982	1982	H	59-8	1	0	0
Southern Mississippi	1952	1982	A	24-17	9	7	1
Stetson	1947	1954	A	47-6	6	1	1
Sul Ross State	1951	1951	H	35-12	1	0	0
Syracuse	1966	1978	A	28-0	1	1	0
Tampa	1948	1959	A	33-0	9	2	0
Temple	1984	1984	H	44-27	1	0	0
Tennessee	1958	1958	A	10-0	1	0	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1984	1984	H	37-0	1	0	0
Tennessee Tech	1947	1958	H	22-7	1	1	0
Texas A&M	1967	1968	H	20-14	2	0	0
Texas Christian	1963	1965	A	3-7	1	2	0
Texas Tech*	1966	1977	N	40-16	3	1	0
Texas Western*	1954	1954	N	20-47	0	1	0
Troy State	1947	1951	H	40-0	4	1	0
Tulane	1983	1985	A	38-12	3	0	0
Tulsa	1969	1985	H	76-14	5	0	0
Utah State	1975	1975	H	17-8	1	0	0
Villanova	1954	1957	A	7-21	3	1	0
Virginia Military	1952	1954	A	33-19	2	1	0
Virginia Tech	1955	1980	H	31-7	14	10	1
Wake Forest	1956	1973	A	7-9	7	2	1
West Virginia*	1982	1982	N	31-12	1	0	0
Western Carolina	1981	1985	H	50-10	2	0	0
Whiting Field	1949	1949	H	74-0	1	0	0
Wichita State	1969	1969	H	24-0	1	0	0
William & Mary	1959	1960	H	22-0	1	1	0
Wofford*	1949	1952	A	27-13	3	0	0
Wyoming*	1966	1966	N	20-28	0	1	0

***Bowl Games Included**
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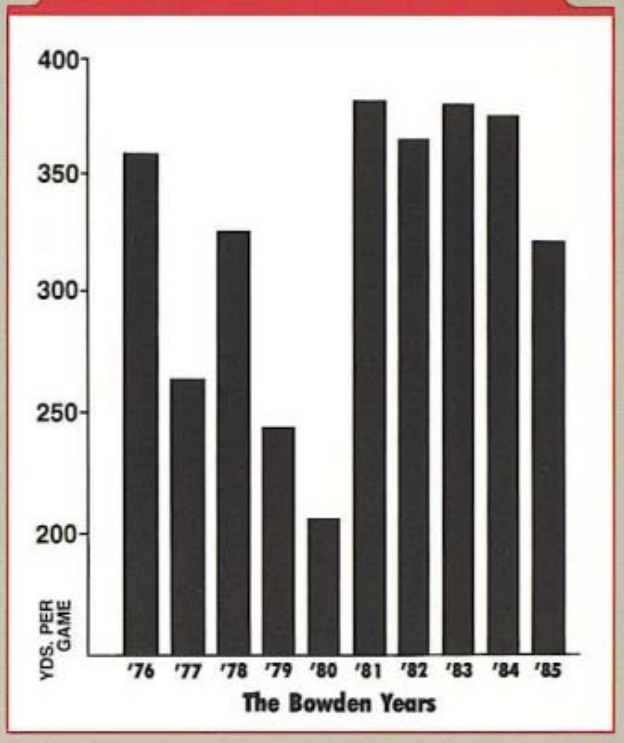
Defense: Yardage Allowed



SEMINOLES ON T.V.

(Won 27, Lost 16, Tied 2)

Year	Opponent	Location	Score	Network	Bowl
1958	Oklahoma State	Louisville, KY	6-15	ABC	Bluegrass
1959	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	7-6	ABC	—
1965	Oklahoma	Jacksonville, FL	36-19	ABC	Gator
1966	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	21-23	ABC	—
1966	Wyoming	El Paso, TX	20-28	NBC	Sun
1967	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	26-7	ABC	—
1967	Penn State	Jacksonville, FL	17-17	ABC	Gator
1968	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	9-3	ABC	—
1968	Louisiana State	Atlanta, GA	27-31	TV-Sports	Peach
1969	N.C. State	Tallahassee, FL	33-22	ABC	—
1970	Houston	Tampa, FL	21-53	ABC	—
1971	Miami	Miami, FL	20-17	ABC	—
1971	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	38-45	Mizlou	Fiesta
1972	Auburn	Auburn, AL	14-27	ABC	—
1977	Florida	Gainesville, FL	37-9	ABC	—
1977	Texas Tech	Orlando, FL	40-17	Mizlou	Tangerine
1978	Miami	Miami, FL	31-21	ABC	—
1978	Navy	Tallahassee, FL	38-6	ABC	—
1979	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	17-10	ABC	—
1979	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	24-19	ABC	—
1979	Florida	Gainesville, FL	27-16	ABC	—
1979	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	7-24	ABC	Orange
1980	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	24-3	ABC	—
1980	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, FL	31-7	ABC	—
1980	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-13	ABC	—
1980	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	17-18	ABC	Orange
1981	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	19-27	ABC	—
1981	Southern Miss	Tallahassee, FL	14-58	ABC	—
1982	Miami	Miami, FL	24-7	CBS	—
1982	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	49-14	WTBS	—
1982	West Virginia	Jacksonville, FL	31-12	ABC	Gator
1983	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	40-35	ABC	—
1983	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	51-7	WTBS	—
1983	Florida	Gainesville, FL	14-53	CBS	—
1983	North Carolina	Atlanta, GA	28-3	CBS	Peach
1984	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	26-38	ABC	—
1984	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-27	ABC	—
1984	Georgia	Orlando, FL	17-17	NBC	Citrus
1985	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	38-12	WTBS	—
1985	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	17-13	ABC	—
1985	Memphis State	Tallahassee, FL	19-10	WTBS	—
1985	Auburn	Auburn, AL	28-59	WTBS	—
1985	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	27-35	ABC	—
1985	South Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	56-14	ESPN	—
1985	Oklahoma State	Jacksonville, FL	34-23	ABC	Gator

The Bob Crenshaw Award

Given in memory of Robert E. (Bob) Crenshaw, 1955, Florida State football captain and student leader who was killed in a jet crash in 1958, the plaque's inscription reads: "To the Football Player With the Biggest Heart." The recipient is chosen by his teammates as the man who best exemplified the "qualities that made Bob Crenshaw an outstanding football player and person."

1958—Al Ulmer, Guard
1959—Ramon Rogers, Center
1960—Abner Bigbee, Fullback
1961—Paul Andrews, Fullback
1962—Jim Sims, Tackle
1963—Larry Brinkley, Fullback
1964—Dick Hermann, Linebacker
1965—Howard Ehler, Defensive Back
1966—Ed Pope, Guard
1967—Kim Hammond, Quarterback
1968—Billy Gunter, Running Back
1969—Stan Walker, Guard
1970—Bill Lohse, Linebacker
1971—Bill Henson, Defensive Tackle
1972—Allen Dees, Center
1973—Steve Bratton, Defensive End
1974—Jeff Gardner, Offensive Guard
1975—Lee Nelson, Defensive Back
1976—Joe Camps, Defensive Back
1977—Aaron Carter, Linebacker
1978—Scott Warren, Defensive End
1979—Greg Futch, Offensive Tackle
1980—Monk Bonasorte, Defensive Back
1981—Barry Voltapetti, Offensive Tackle
1982—Blair Williams, Quarterback
1983—Tom McCormick, Center
1984—Todd Stroud, Noseguard
1985—Pete Panton, Tight End

BEST PERFORMANCES BY OPPONENTS

Individual

Most Yards Rushing—304, Sam Dejarnette, Southern Mississippi, 1982
Most Times Carried—43, Sam Dejarnette, Southern Mississippi, 1982
Most Yards Passing—532, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Attempted—59, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Completed—38, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Caught—13, Gary Williams, Ohio State, 1981
Most Yards Pass Receiving—229, Gary Williams, Ohio State, 1981
Most Total Offense—532, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Longest Touchdown Run from Scrimmage—94, Roger Craig, Nebraska, 1981
Longest Punt Return—86, Daryl Cox, Kentucky, 1961 (TD)
Most Touchdowns on Returns—2, Henry Williams, East Carolina, 1983 (1 kickoff, 1 punt)
Most Interceptions—4, Bryant Gilliard, South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984
Longest Interception Return—99, Treg Songy, Tulane, 1983
Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Collins, East Carolina, 1980
Longest Touchdown Pass—83, from D.C. Nobles to Bryan Willingham, Houston, Nov. 3, 1973
Longest Pass Play—95, from Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
Longest Punt—77, Jim Walton, Boston College, 1976; Rob Rajsich, Miami, 1978
Longest Field Goal—61, Wayne Latimer, Virginia Tech, 1975
Most Field Goals—6, Bobby Raymond, Florida, 1983
Most Fumbles Recovered—3, John Hohesiel, Wichita State, 1969

Team

Passes Attempted—54, Florida, 1979; Arizona State, 1984
Passes Completed—38, Arizona State, 1984
Pass Yardage—532, Arizona State, 1984
Rushing Yardage—472, Nebraska, 1981
Total Offense—651, Arizona State, 1984
Rushing Attempts—80, Houston, 1974
Points Scored—59, Auburn, 1985
Most First Downs (Passing)—26, Arizona State, 1984
Most Fumbles—17, Wichita State, 1969
Most Fumbles Lost—10 (of 17), Wichita State, 1969
Most Interceptions (Defense)—7, South Carolina, 1984
Most Interceptions Returned for TDS—2, Auburn, 1985
Penalties—18, South Carolina, 1985

HOMECOMING GAMES

(29 Wins, 8 Losses, 1 Tie)

Year	Opponent	FSU	OPP
1948	Tampa	33	12
1949	Millsaps	40	0
1950	Sewanee	14	8
1951	Stetson	13	10
1952	Furman	0	9
1953	Stetson	13	6
1954	Furman	33	14
1955	The Citadel	39	0
1956	Wake Forest	14	14
1957	Virginia Tech	20	7
1958	Tampa	43	0
1959	William & Mary	0	9
1960	Kentucky	0	23
1961	Southern Mississippi	0	12
1962	Houston	0	7
1963	North Carolina State	14	0
1964	Kentucky	48	6
1965	Wake Forest	35	0
1966	Wake Forest	28	0
1967	Texas Tech	28	12
1968	Wake Forest	42	24
1969	South Carolina	34	9
1970	Virginia Tech	34	8
1971	Mississippi State	27	9
1972	Colorado State	33	0
1973	Memphis State	10	13
1974	Virginia Tech	21	56
1975	Miami (Florida)	22	24
1976	Southern Mississippi	30	27
1977	North Texas State	35	14
1978	Navy	38	6
1979	South Carolina	27	7
1980	Boston College	41	7
1981	Western Carolina	56	31
1982	Southern Illinois	59	8
1983	Cincinnati	43	17
1984	Tennessee-Chattanooga	37	0
1985	Western Carolina	50	10

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

Year	Coach	Captains	W	L	T	FSU Pts	Opp Pts
1947	Ed Williamson	Jack McMillan, Phil Rountree	0	5	0	18	90
1948	Don Veller	Game Captains	7	1	0	152	64
1949*	Don Veller	Hugh Adams	9	1	0	291	59
1950	Don Veller	Duke Maltby	8	0	0	219	54
1951	Don Veller	Bill Dawkins	6	2	0	194	72
1952	Don Veller	Curtis Campbell, Vic Szczepanik	1	8	1	101	261
1953	Tom Nugent	Steve Kalenich	5	5	0	183	146
1954*	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	8	4	0	277	190
1955	Tom Nugent	Bob Crenshaw, Don Powell	5	5	0	147	186
1956	Tom Nugent	Joe Holt, Buck Metz	5	4	1	178	116
1957	Tom Nugent	Ron Schomburger	4	6	0	136	165
1958*	Tom Nugent	Vic Prinzi, Bobby Renn	7	4	0	218	124
1959	Perry Moss	John Spivey, Al Ulmer	4	6	0	149	132
1960	Bill Peterson	Tony Romeo	3	6	1	111	136
1961	Bill Peterson	Steve Klesius	4	5	1	93	128
1962	Bill Peterson	Gene McDowell	4	3	3	170	69
1963	Bill Peterson	Charlie Calhoun, Chuck Robinson	4	5	1	167	93
1964*	Bill Peterson	Bill Dawson, Fred Biletnikoff, George D'Alassandro	9	1	1	263	85
1965	Bill Peterson	Bill McDowell, Max Wettstein	4	5	1	121	119
1966*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	5	0	274	215
1967*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	2	2	250	187
1968*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	8	3	0	308	211
1969	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	3	1	220	182
1970	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	4	0	254	195
1971*	Larry Jones	Rhett Dawson, John Lanahan	8	4	0	309	174
1972	Larry Jones	Gary Huff, Larry Strickland	7	4	0	287	224
1973	Larry Jones	Jim Malkiewicz, Don Sparkman	0	11	0	98	331
1974	Darrell Mudra	Joe Goldsmith, Bert Cooper	1	10	0	130	289
1975	Darrell Mudra	Greg Johnson, Jeff Gardner	3	8	0	187	213
1976	Bobby Bowden	Jimmy Black, Jeff Leggett, Joe Camps, Rudy Thomas	5	6	0	205	258
1977*	Bobby Bowden	Aaron Carter, Bill Duley, Larry Key, Tom Rushing, Nat Terry	10	2	0	314	170
1978	Bobby Bowden	Nate Henderson, Willie Jones, Ivory Joe Hunter	8	3	0	312	208
1979*	Bobby Bowden	Mike Good, Ivory Joe Hunter, Scott Warren, Wally Woodham	11	1	0	326	160
1980*	Bobby Bowden	Reggie Herring, Greg Futch, Ron Simmons, Ken Lanier	10	2	0	352	85
1981	Bobby Bowden	James Harris, James Gilbert, Rohn Stark, Michael Whiting, Rick Stockstill	6	5	0	237	251
1982*	Bobby Bowden	Game Captains	9	3	0	419	254
1983*	Bobby Bowden	Game Captains	8	4	0	353	256
1984*	Bobby Bowden	Greg Allen, Joe Wessel, Henry Taylor	7	3	2	389	237
1985*	Bobby Bowden	John Ionata, Todd Stroud, Kirk Coker	9	3	0	402	258
Totals			233	162	15	9182	6647

***Bowl Game Included**

COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

Name	Tenure	Years	W-L-T	Pct.	FSU Pts.	OPP Pts.
Ed Williamson	1947	1	0-5-0	.000	18	90
Don Veller	1948–52	5	31-12-1	.716	938	504
Tom Nugent	1953–58	6	34-28-1	.548	1123	865
Perry Moss	1959	1	4-6-0	.400	149	132
Bill Peterson	1960–70	11	62-42-11	.587	2234	1602
Larry Jones	1971–73	3	15-19-0	.441	407	505
Darrell Mudra	1974–75	2	4-18-0	.182	317	502
Bobby Bowden	1976–	10	83-32-2	.718	3346	2126

FLORIDA STATE ALL-AMERICANS

1962	Gene McDowell (LB)	AP (3)
1964	Fred Biletnikoff (SE)	AP (1), FWA (1), NEA (1), FN (1), NY NEWS (1), UPI (2), AFC (2), **NCAA**
1966	Del Williams (OG)	AP (2)
1967	Kim Hammond (QB)	AP (2), UPI (2)
1967	Ron Sellers (FL)	AP (1), AFC (1), NEA (1), FN (1), UPI (2), FWA (2), **NCAA**
1968	Ron Sellers (FL)	AP (1), AFC (1), FN (1), SN (1), TIME (1), UPI (2), NEA (2), FWA (2)
1971	Rhett Dawson (WR)	AP (3)
1972	Larry Strickland (LB)	AP (HM)
1972	Gary Huff (QB)	AFC (1), GRID (1), TIME (1), CH (1), PFW (1), FN (2), UPI (2), AP (HM)
	Barry Smith (WR)	AFC (1), CH (1), AP (2), UPI (2), US (2), FN (3)
	James Thomas (DB)	TIME (1), PFW (1), US (1)
1976	Gil Wesley (C)	FN (3)
1977	Ron Simmons (MG)	AP (HM), FN (HM), FN (FR)
1978	Jackie Flowers (WR)	AP (HM), SN (HM)
	Nate Henderson (DE)	AP (HM)
	Willie Jones (DE)	UPI (2), AP (HM), SN (HM)
	Ron Simmons (MG)	FN (3), AP (HM)
1979	Monk Bonasorte (DB)	AP (3)
	Jackie Flowers (WR)	UPI (2), FN (2)
	Mike Good (OG)	AP (HM)
	Jimmy Jordan (QB)	SN (HM)
	Ron Simmons (MG)	AP (1), UPI (1), CAMP (1), FN (1), KOD (1), **NCAA**
	Scott Warren (DE)	CH (1), AP (HM)
	Gil Wesley (C)	CH (1)
1980	Monk Bonasorte (DB)	FN (2)
	Bobby Butler (DB)	NEA (1), AP (3)
	Reggie Herring (LB)	AP (2)
	Ken Lanier (OT)	AP (2)
	Ron Simmons (MG)	UPI (1), KOD (1), SN (1), FN (3), **NCAA**
	Rohn Stark (P)	KOD (1), UPI (1), SN (1), FN (3)
1981	Greg Allen (RB)	FN (FR)
	Garry Futch (DT)	AP (HM)
	Tom McCormick (C)	AP (HM)
	Rohn Stark (P)	SN (1), UPI (1), NEA (1), HI (1)
	Barry Voltapetti (OT)	AP (HM)
1982	Greg Allen (RB)	AP (HM)
	Alphonso Carreker (DT)	AP (HM)
	Harvey Clayton (DB)	AP (HM)
	Jamie Dukes (OL)	FN (FR)
	Hassan Jones (WR)	FN (FR)
	Tom McCormick (C)	AP (HM)
	Isaac Williams (DL)	FN (FR)
	Ricky Williams (RB)	AP (HM)
	Tommy Young (LB)	AP (HM)
1983	Greg Allen (RB)	UPI (1), CAMP (1), FN (2), AP (3)
	Alphonso Carreker (DT)	FN (3), AP (HM)
	Tom McCormick (C)	AP (HM)
	Herbert Harp (OL)	FN (HM)
	Jamie Dukes (OL)	FN (HM)
1984	Greg Allen (RB)	CAMP (1), FN (1), UPI (2), AP (3)
	Louis Berry (P)	AP (HM)
	Jamie Dukes (OG)	FN (2), AP (HM)
	Jessie Hester (WR)	AP (HM), FN (HM)
	Derek Schmidt (KS)	AP (HM)
	Henry Taylor (ILB)	AP (HM)
1985	Louis Berry (P)	AP (HM)
	Jamie Dukes (OG)	CAMP (1), FWA (1), UPI (2), AP (2), FN (3)
	Chip Ferguson (QB)	FN (FR-2)
	Victor Floyd (TB)	AP (HM)
	John Ionata (OT)	FN (HM), AP (HM)
	Hassan Jones (WR)	AP (HM)
	Pablo Lopez (OT)	FN (SO-3)
	Martin Mayhew (CB)	FN (HM), AP (HM)
	Paul McGowan (ILB)	FN (SO-2), AP (HM)
	Gerald Nichols (DT)	AP (HM)
	Derek Schmidt (KS)	UPI (HM), AP (HM)
	Stan Shiver (SS)	FN (FR-2)
	Pat Tomberlin (OG)	AP (HM)
	Isaac Williams (OT)	FN (HM), AP (HM)

KEY—AP-Associated Press; UPI-United Press International; FN-Football News; AFC-American Football Coaches; NEA-Newspaper Enterprises Association; TIME-Time Magazine; NY NEWS-New York Daily News; SN-Sporting News; FWA-Football Writers Association; KOD-Kodak; CAMP-Walter Camp; PFW-Pro Football Weekly; GRID-Gridiron; HI-Hartford Insurance; CH-Churchmans; US-Universal Sports; **NCAA**-NCAA Consensus

KEY—(1) First Team; (2) Second Team; (3) Third Team; (HM) Honorable Mention; (FR) Freshman Team; (SO) Sophomore Team

ALL-SOUTH INDEPENDENT

1968—First Team
QB Bill Cappleman
DB John Crowe
OT Jack Fenwick
LB Dale McCullers
FL Ron Sellers

1969—First Team
RB Tom Bailey
QB Bill Cappleman
LB Bill Lohse
DL Robert McEachern
TE Tim Tyson
DE Ron Wallace

1970—First Team
WR Rhett Dawson
C Allen Dees
DL Robert McEachern
DB James Thomas
QB Tommy Warren

Honorable Mention
RB Tom Bailey
P Duane Carrell
KS Frank Fontes
LB Bill Lohse
DB Eddie McMillian

1971—First Team
WR Rhett Dawson
KS Frank Fontes
QB Gary Huff
LB Larry Strickland
DT Joe Strickler
DB James Thomas

Honorable Mention
DL Charles Hunt
DL Bill Shaw
DL Dan Whitehurst

1972—First Team
OG Phil Arnold
QB Gary Huff
RB Hodges Mitchell
TE Gary Parris
WR Barry Smith
LB Larry Strickland

Honorable Mention
DB James Thomas

1973—Honorable Mention
OT Don Sparkman

1974—First Team
LB Burt Cooper
WR Mike Shumann

Second Team
P Joe Downey
DL Greg Johnson
RB Larry Key

Honorable Mention
RB Leon Bright
OG Jeff Gardner
TE Joe Goldsmith

1975—First Team
OG Jeff Gardner
DB Bobby Jackson

Honorable Mention
RB Leon Bright
LB Aaron Carter
DT Willie Jones
RB Larry Key
DB Lee Nelson
WR Mike Shumann
QB Clyde Walker

1976—First Team
TE Ed Beckman
OT Jon Thames

1977—First Team
OG Wade Johnson
DE Willie Jones
RB Larry Key
WR Mike Shumann
DB Nat Terry

Second Team
P Bill Duley
MG Ron Simmons

Coach of the Year
Bobby Bowden

1978—First Team
WR Jackie Flowers
OG Mike Good
OT Nate Henderson
DE Willie Jones
MG Ron Simmons

Second Team
KS Dave Cappelen
QB Jimmy Jordan

1979—First Team
WR Jackie Flowers
OG Mike Good
OT Ken Lanier
DE Scott Warren
MG Ron Simmons

Second Team
DB Monk Bonasorte
DB Bobby Butler
PK Dave Cappelen
LB Reggie Herring
RB Mark Lyles

Coach of the Year
Bobby Bowden

1980—First Team
DB Monk Bonasorte
DB Bobby Butler
PK Bill Capece
OG Greg Futch
LB Reggie Herring
OT Ken Lanier
DT Mark Macek
P Rohn Stark

Second Team
DT Garry Futch
LB Paul Piurowski
RB Sam Platt

1981—First Team
DE Jarvis Coursey
C Tom McCormick
P Rohn Stark
OT Barry Voltapetti

Second Team
TE Sam Childers
DT Garry Futch
DB James Harris
RB Mike Whiting
RB Greg Allen

1982—First Team
RB Greg Allen
C Tom McCormick
DT Alphonso Carreker
DB Harvey Clayton

Second Team
DB Larry Harris
WR Jessie Hester
QB Kelly Lowrey
OL Ricky Render
LB Ken Roe
RB Ricky Williams
LB Tommy Young

1983—First Team
RB Greg Allen
DT Alphonso Carreker
C Tom McCormick

Second Team
OL Jamie Dukes
OL John Ionata
WR Weegie Thompson

1984—First Team
RB Greg Allen
P Louis Berry
OG Jamie Dukes
WR Jessie Hester
KS Derek Schmidt
ILB Henry Taylor

Second Team
OT John Ionata

1985—First Team
OG Jamie Dukes
OT John Ionata
WR Hassan Jones
KS Derek Schmidt
ILB Paul McGowan
DT Isaac Williams

Second Team
OG Pat Tomberlin
TB Victor Floyd
CB Martin Mayhew
DT Gerald Nichols

Academic All-Americans

(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America)

First Team
1972—Gary Huff (QB)
1979—Phil Williams (WR)
1979—Keith Jones (DB)
1980—Keith Jones (DB)
1981—Rohn Stark (P)

Second Team
1957—Ron Schomberger (E)
1981—Phil Williams (WR)
1985—Martin Mayhew (CB)

Little All-Americans

1948—Hugh Adams (T)
1949—Hugh Adams (T)
1950—Jerry Morrical (T)
1951—Bill Dawkins (G)
1952—Curt Campbell (E)
1954—Al Makowiecke (G)

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YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Ed Williamson (1947)

Ed Williamson was appointed Florida State's first coach just a few weeks before the inaugural football season. He had no stadium, no scholarships and not even a nickname for his team. With only 45 ex-high school players, his teams came close to winning three games that year although it ended with an 0-5-0 record. Williamson did not receive any pay for coaching the team.

1947 (0-5)

	FSU	FOE
Stetson (H)	6	14
Cumberland (A)	0	6
Tennessee Tech (H)	6	27
Troy State (H)	6	36
Jacksonville State (H)	0	7
	18	90

Don Veller (1948–52)

Don Veller won 30 of his first 34 games as head coach at FSU before the Seminoles began playing a major college schedule. His five-year overall record was 31-12-1 and included an undefeated 8-0 season in 1950. That was also the year the Tribe moved into Doak Campbell Stadium. Veller, who still resides in Tallahassee, produced the second-highest winning percentage of all FSU coaches (.716). He is credited by many as laying the early foundation for the FSU football program.

1948 (7-1)

	FSU	FOE
Cumberland (H)	30	0
Erskine (A)	6	14
Millsaps (A)	7	6
Stetson (A)	18	7
Mississippi College (H)	26	6
Livingston State (H)	12	6
Troy State (A)	20	13
Tampa (H)**	33	12
	152	64

1949 (9-1)

	FSU	FOE
Whiting Field (H)	74	0
Mississippi College (A)	33	12
Erskine (H)	26	7
Sewanee (A)	6	0
Stetson (H)	33	14
Livingston State (A)	6	13
Millsaps (H)**	40	0
Tampa (A)	34	7
Troy State (H)	20	0
CIGAR BOWL		
Wofford (N)	19	6
	291	59

1950 (8-0)

	FSU	FOE
Troy State (A)	26	7
Randolph Macon (H)	40	7
Howard (H)	20	6
Newberry (A)	24	0
Sewanee (H)**	14	8
Stetson (A)	27	7
Mississippi College (H)	33	0
Tampa (H)	35	19
	219	54

1951 (6-2)

	FSU	FOE
Troy State (H)	40	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	13	35
Delta State (H)	34	0
Sul Ross State (H)	35	13
Stetson (H)**	13	10
Jacksonville Navy (A)	39	0
Wofford (H)	14	0
Tampa (H)	6	14
	194	72

1952 (1-8-1)

	FSU	FOE
Louisiana Tech (H)	13	32
Louisville (H)	14	41
VMI (H)	7	28
N. Carolina State (A)	7	13
Stetson (N)	6	6
Mississippi So. (H)	21	50
Furman (H)**	0	9
Georgia Tech (A)	0	30
Wofford (A)	27	13
Tampa (H)	6	39
	101	261

Tom Nugent (1953–58)

Tom Nugent had a successful coaching stint at Florida State, as indicated by his 34-28-1 record in his six years at the Seminole helm. Florida State participated in two bowl games during Nugent's tenure and for the first time, in 1958, Florida State and Florida met on the football field. Nugent also served as athletic director while he was head coach of the Seminoles.

1953 (5-5)

	FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (A)	0	27
Louisville (H)	59	0
Abilene Christian (H)	7	20
Louisiana Tech (A)	21	32
VMI (H)	12	7
Mississippi So. (A)	0	21
Furman (H)	7	14
Stetson (H)**	13	6
N. Carolina State (H)	23	13
Tampa (A)	41	6
	183	146

1954 (8-4)

	FSU	FOE
Georgia (H)	0	14
Abilene Christian (H)	0	13
Louisville (A)	47	6
Villanova (H)	52	13
N. Carolina State (A)	13	7
Auburn (A)	0	33
VMI (A)	33	19
Furman (H)**	33	14
Stetson (A)	47	6
Mississippi So. (H)	19	18
Tampa (A)	13	0
SUN BOWL		
Texas Western (A)	20	47
	277	190

1955 (5-5)

	FSU	FOE
N. Carolina State (H)	7	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	0	34
Virginia Tech (H)	20	24
Georgia (H)	14	47
Georgia Tech (A)	0	34
Villanova (H)	16	13
Furman (A)	19	6
The Citadel (H)**	39	0
Mississippi So. (A)	6	21
Tampa (A)	26	7
	147	186

1956 (5-4-1)

	FSU	FOE
Ohio University (H)	47	7
Georgia (A)	0	3
Virginia Tech (H)	7	20
N. Carolina State (A)	14	0
Wake Forest (H)**	14	14
Villanova (A)	20	13
Miami (Fla.) (A)	7	20
Furman (H)	42	7
Mississippi So. (H)	20	19
Auburn (A)	7	13
	178	116

1957 (4-6)

	FSU	FOE
Furman (H)	27	7
Boston College (A)	7	20
Villanova (A)	7	21
N. Carolina State (H)	0	7
Abilene Christian (H)	34	7
Virginia Tech (H)**	20	7
Miami (Fla.) (H)	13	40
Mississippi So. (A)	0	20
Auburn (H)	7	29
Tampa (A)	21	7
	136	165

1958 (7-4)

	FSU	FOE
Tennessee Tech (H)	22	7
Furman (H)	42	6
Georgia Tech (A)	3	17
Wake Forest (H)	27	24
Georgia (N)	13	28
Virginia Tech (H)	28	0
Tennessee (A)	10	0
Tampa (H)**	43	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	17	6
Florida (A)	7	21
BLUEGRASS BOWL		
Oklahoma State (N)	6	15
	218	124

Perry Moss (1959)

Moss was one of two FSU coaches who spent only a year at the school. In his only season, FSU produced a 4-6-0 record. Midway through the season, reports were published that Moss would leave to join the Montreal Allouettes of the Canadian Football League. True to that report, Moss departed after a brief year at the Tallahassee school.

1959 (4-6)

	FSU	FOE
Wake Forest (H)	20	22
The Citadel (H)	47	6
Miami (Fla.) (H)	6	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	6
Memphis State (A)	6	16
Richmond (A)	22	6
Georgia (A)	0	42
William & Mary (H)**	0	9
Florida (A)	8	18
Tampa (H)	33	0
	149	132

Bill Peterson (1960–70)

Bill Peterson arrived in Tallahassee with football in deep trouble. When he left 11 years and four bowl games later, he had become the most significant coach in the first quarter of a century of Seminole football. Under "Pete" the Seminoles were 62-42-11. The most memorable Peterson year was 1964 when that squad, featuring the "Seven Magnificents", went 9-1-1 and recorded the first ever win over the Florida Gators. Peterson, after serving as color commentator on the Seminole Sports Network for the past few years, is now athletic director of the University of Central Florida.

1960 (3-6-1)

	FSU	FOE
Richmond (H)	28	0
Florida (A)	0	3
Wake Forest (H)	14	6
The Citadel (A)	0	0
Mississippi So. (A)	13	15
William & Mary (H)	22	0
Kentucky (H)**	0	23
Miami (Fla.) (A)	7	25
Houston (H)	6	7
Auburn (A)	21	57
	111	136

1961 (4-5-1)

	FSU	FOE
George Washington (H)	15	7
Florida (A)	3	3
Mississippi (A)	0	33
Georgia (H)	3	0
Richmond (H)	13	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	10
Kentucky (A)	0	20
The Citadel (H)	44	8
Mississippi So. (H)**	0	12
Houston (A)	8	28
	93	128

1962 (4-3-3)

	FSU	FOE
The Citadel (H)	49	0
Kentucky (A)	0	0
Furman (H)	42	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	6	7
Georgia (A)	18	0
VPI (H)	20	7
Houston (H)**	0	7
Georgia Tech (A)	14	14
Florida (A)	7	20
Auburn (A)	14	14
	170	69

1963 (4-5-1)

	FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (H)	24	0
Texas Christian (H)	0	13
Wake Forest (H)	35	0
So. Mississippi (A)	0	0
Virginia Tech (H)	23	31
Furman (H)	49	6
Georgia Tech (A)	7	15
N. Carolina State (H)**	14	0
Auburn (A)	15	21
Florida (A)	0	7
	167	93

1964 (9-1-1)

	FSU	FOE
Miami (Fla.) (A)	14	0
Texas Christian (A)	10	0
New Mexico State (H)	36	0
Kentucky (H)**	48	6
Georgia (A)	17	14
Virginia Tech (A)	11	20
So. Mississippi (H)	34	0
Houston (A)	13	13
N. Carolina State (H)	28	6
Florida (H)	16	7
GATOR BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	36	19
	263	85

1965 (4-5-1)

	FSU	FOE
Texas Christian (A)	3	7
Baylor (H)	9	7
Kentucky (A)	24	26
Georgia (H)	10	3
Alabama (A)	0	21
Virginia Tech (H)	7	6
Wake Forest (H)**	35	0
N. Carolina State (A)	0	3
Houston (H)	16	16
Florida (A)	17	30
	121	119

1966 (6-5)

	FSU	FOE
Houston (H)	13	21
Miami (Fla.) (A)	23	20
Florida (H)	19	22
Texas Tech (A)	42	33
Mississippi State (H)	10	0
Virginia Tech (A)	21	23
South Carolina (A)	32	10
Syracuse (A)	21	37
Wake Forest (H)**	28	0
Maryland (H)	45	21
SUN BOWL		
Wyoming (N)	20	28
	274	215

1967 (7-2-2)

	FSU	FOE
Houston (A)	13	33
Alabama (A)	37	37
N. Carolina State (H)	10	20
Texas A&M (A)	19	18
South Carolina (H)	17	0
Texas Tech (H)**	28	12
Mississippi State (H)	24	12
Memphis State (A)	26	7
Virginia Tech (H)	38	15
Florida (A)	21	16
GATOR BOWL		
Penn State (N)	17	17
	250	187

1968 (8-3)

	FSU	FOE
Maryland (A)	24	14
Florida (H)	3	9
Texas A&M (H)	20	14
Memphis State (H)	20	10
South Carolina (A)	35	28
Virginia Tech (H)	22	40
Mississippi State (A)	27	14
N. Carolina State (A)	48	7
Wake Forest (H)**	42	24
Houston (N)	40	20
PEACH BOWL		
LSU (N)	27	31
	308	211

1969 (6-3-1)

	FSU	FOE
Wichita State (H)	24	0
Miami (Fla.) (A)	16	14
Florida (A)	6	21
Tulsa (A)	38	20
Mississippi State (H)	20	17
South Carolina (H)**	34	9
Virginia Tech (A)	10	10
Memphis State (H)	26	28
N. Carolina State (H)	33	22
Houston (H)	27	31
	220	182

1970 (7-4)

	FSU	FOE
Louisville (H)	9	7
Georgia Tech (H)	13	23
Wake Forest (H)	19	14
Florida (H)	27	38
Memphis State (A)	12	16
South Carolina (A)	21	13
Miami (Fla.) (A)	27	3
Clemson (H)	38	13
Virginia Tech (H)**	34	8
Kansas State (H)	33	7
Houston (N)	21	53
	254	195

Larry Jones (1971–73)

Larry Jones compiled a 15-19 record in his three years at the Seminole helm. In his first two seasons, the popular coach led his teams to a 15-8 record but he is probably remembered most for the following season when his team did not win a game and lost 11. Jones is now an athletic administrator at Louisiana State.

1971 (8-4)

	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (N)	24	9
Miami (Fla.) (A)	20	17
Kansas (H)	30	7
Virginia Tech (A)	17	3
Mississippi State (H)**	27	9
Florida (A)	15	17
South Carolina (H)	49	18
Houston (A)	7	14
Georgia Tech (A)	6	12
Tulsa (H)	45	10
Pittsburgh (H)	31	13
FIESTA BOWL		
Arizona State (A)	38	45
	309	174

1972 (7-4)

	FSU	FOE
Pittsburgh (A)	19	7
Miami (Fla.) (A)	37	14
Virginia Tech (H)	27	15
Kansas (A)	44	22
Florida (H)	13	42
Mississippi State (N)	25	21
Colorado State (H)**	37	0
Auburn (A)	14	27
Houston (H)	27	31
Tulsa (H)	23	21
South Carolina (A)	21	24
	287	224

1973 (0-11)

	FSU	FOE
Wake Forest (A)	7	9
Kansas (H)	0	28
Miami (Fla.) (H)	10	14
Baylor (A)	14	21
Mississippi State (H)	12	37
Memphis State (H)**	10	13
San Diego State (A)	17	38
Houston (A)	3	34
Virginia Tech (A)	13	36
South Carolina (H)	12	52
Florida (A)	0	49
	98	331

**Homecoming

Darrell Mudra (1974–75)

Darrell Mudra was a successful coach before arriving at Florida State and he was successful after he left. But during his two years in Tallahassee, his record was 4-18-0. Mudra inherited an 0-11 team and wasn't able in two years to bring the program back in to the glory years it had enjoyed under Bill Peterson. Mudra, who coached from the press box instead of the sidelines, is head coach at Northern Iowa.

Bobby Bowden (1976–Present)

The all-time winningest coach at Florida State, Bobby Bowden has put together an 83-32-2 record and a .718 winning percentage in 10 years at the Seminole helm. He sits among the nation's top 10 coaches in winning percentage AND victories. After taking over an FSU program in 1976 that had gone 4-29 in the three previous years, Bowden has taken the school to seven bowl games. Two of those bowl games—the 1980 and '81 Orange Bowls—were the first New Year's Day games for the FSU program. Bowden's teams have earned top 10 rankings four times and his last four teams (1982–85) have gone to post-season competition.

1974 (1-10)

	FSU	FOE
Pittsburgh (H)	6	9
Colorado State (H)	7	14
Kansas (A)	9	40
Baylor (H)	17	21
Alabama (A)	7	8
Florida (H)	14	24
Auburn (A)	6	38
Memphis State (A)	14	42
Miami (Fla.) (A)	21	14
Virginia Tech (H)**	21	56
Houston (H)	8	23
	120	289

1975 (3-8)

	FSU	FOE
Texas Tech (A)	20	31
Utah State (H)	17	8
Iowa State (H)	6	10
Georgia Tech (A)	0	30
Virginia Tech (A)	10	13
Florida (A)	8	34
Auburn (H)	14	17
Clemson (A)	43	7
Memphis State (H)	14	17
Miami (Fla.) (H)**	22	24
Houston (A)	33	22
	187	213

1976 (5-6)

	FSU	FOE
Memphis State (A)	12	21
Miami (Fla.) (A)	0	47
Oklahoma (A)	9	24
Kansas State (H)	20	10
Boston College (A)	28	9
Florida (H)	26	33
Auburn (A)	19	31
Clemson (H)	12	15
So. Mississippi (H)**	30	27
N. Texas State (A)	21	20
Virginia Tech (H)	28	21
	205	258

1977 (10-2)

	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (A)	35	6
Kansas State (A)	18	10
Miami (Fla.) (H)	17	23
Oklahoma State (A)	25	17
Cincinnati (H)	14	0
Auburn (H)	24	3
N. Texas State (H)**	35	14
Virginia State (H)	23	21
Memphis State (H)	30	9
San Diego (A)	16	41
Florida (A)	37	9
TANGERINE BOWL		
Texas Tech (N)	40	17
	314	170

1978 (8-3)

	FSU	FOE
Syracuse (A)	28	0
Oklahoma State (H)	38	20
Miami (Fla.) (A)	31	21
Houston (H)	21	27
Cincinnati (H)	26	21
Mississippi St. (A)	27	55
Pittsburgh (A)	3	7
So. Mississippi (A)	38	16
Virginia Tech (H)	24	14
Navy (H)**	38	6
Florida (H)	38	21
	312	208

1979 (11-1)

	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (H)	17	14
Arizona State (N)	31	3
Miami (Fla.) (H)	40	23
Virginia Tech (A)	17	10
Louisville (A)	27	0
Mississippi State (H)	17	6
Louisiana State (A)	24	19
Cincinnati (A)	26	21
South Carolina (H)**	27	7
Memphis State (H)	66	17
Florida (A)	27	16
ORANGE BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	7	24
	326	160

1980 (10-2)

	FSU	FOE
Louisiana State (A)	16	0
Louisville (H)	52	0
East Carolina (H)	63	7
Miami (Fla.) (A)	9	10
Nebraska (A)	18	14
Pittsburgh (H)	36	22
Boston College (H)**	41	7
Memphis State (A)	24	3
Tulsa (H)	45	2
Virginia Tech (H)	31	7
Florida (H)	17	13
ORANGE BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	17	18
	352	85

1981 (6-5)

	FSU	FOE
Louisville (H)	17	0
Memphis State (H)	10	5
Nebraska (A)	14	34
Ohio State (A)	36	27
Notre Dame (A)	19	13
Pittsburgh (A)	14	42
Louisiana State (A)	38	14
Western Carolina (H)**	56	31
Miami (H)	19	27
Southern Mississippi (H)	14	58
Florida (A)	3	35
	240	286

1982 (9-3)

	FSU	FOE
Cincinnati (H)	38	31
Pittsburgh (H)	17	37
Southern Mississippi (A)	24	17
Ohio State (A)	34	17
Southern Illinois (H)**	59	8
East Carolina (H)	56	17
Miami (A)	24	7
South Carolina (A)	56	26
Louisville (H)	49	14
Louisiana State (A)	21	55
Florida (H)	10	13
GATOR BOWL		
West Virginia (N)	31	12
	388	254

1983 (8-4)

	FSU	FOE
East Carolina (H)	47	46
Louisiana State (A)	40	35
*Tulane (A)	28	34
Auburn (A)	24	27
Pittsburgh (A)	16	17
Cincinnati (H)**	43	17
Louisville (H)	51	7
Arizona State (A)	28	26
South Carolina (H)	45	30
Miami (H)	16	17
Florida (A)	14	53
PEACH BOWL		
North Carolina (N)	28	3
	381	312

*Tulane forfeited on 2/3/86

1984 (7-3-2)

	FSU	FOE
East Carolina (H)	47	17
Kansas (A)	42	16
Miami (A)	38	3
Temple (H)**	44	27
Memphis State (A)	17	17
Auburn (H)	41	42
Tulane (H)	27	6
Arizona State (A)	52	44
South Carolina (A)	26	38
Tennessee-Chattanooga (H)	37	0
Florida (H)	17	27
CITRUS BOWL		
Georgia (N)	17	17
	406	254

1985 (9-3)

	FSU	FOE
Tulane (A)	38	12
Nebraska (A)	17	13
Memphis State (H)	19	10
Kansas (H)	24	20
Auburn (A)	27	59
Tulsa (H)	76	14
North Carolina (A)	20	10
Miami (H)	27	35
South Carolina (H)	56	14
Western Carolina (H)**	50	10
Florida (A)	14	38
GATOR BOWL		
Oklahoma State (N)	34	23
	402	258

**Homecoming

BOWL GAMES IN REVIEW

1950 Cigar Bowl
Florida State 19, Wofford 6

TAMPA, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1950)—Red Parrish scored twice and Buddy Strauss rushed for 132 yards to give underdog Florida State a 19-6 win over Wofford in the Cigar Bowl football game.

The victory was a come-from-behind effort by the Seminoles as the Terriers scored only moments into the contest to make the score 6-0. That touchdown came when Wofford defenders blocked a Bo Manuel punt and recovered it in the end zone. The extra point attempt was no good.

For the balance of the first quarter, Florida State mounted several drives that stalled around midfield while Wofford netted virtually nothing offensively. Early in the second period, however, Wofford had its first real threat. It died on the Seminoles' 16-yard-line when Bill Dawkins intercepted a pass and returned it to the Terrier 20. Shortly after, Parrish bolted to the Tribe's initial touchdown that tied the score at 6-6.

Late in the half the Seminoles got cranked up again. Strauss busted up the middle for a 15-yard gain and an interference penalty pushed Florida State into Wofford territory. On the next play Parrish lofted a left-handed halfback pass to Norman Eubanks who made a spectacular catch and the extra point sent the Seminoles to the locker room with a 13-6 lead.

The third period was a dogged defensive battle with no serious scoring threats. But in the final period FSU pinned Wofford deep in its own territory with a 63-yard Manuel punt. After the Terriers fumbled on their own eight, the Seminoles were unable to cash in as Parrish came up a foot short on fourth down.

Unable to move the ball out of the deep hole, Wofford was forced to punt giving the Seminoles excellent field position with only minutes remaining. This time Don Veller's team wasted no time cashing in. With only seconds showing on the clock, Parrish sliced in from the five and Florida State had a 19-6 upset victory.

1955 Sun Bowl
Texas Western 47, Florida State 20

EL PASO, Tex. (Jan. 1, 1955)—Florida State's defense collapsed in the second quarter allowing Texas Western to move well ahead and capture a 47-20 Sun Bowl victory.

With the score tied 7-7 at the end of the first period, the underdog Miners put together a magnificent 28-point quarter that buried the Seminoles on this steamy January afternoon. Texas Western quarterback John Griner ran the option to perfection in that second quarter, and the Seminoles, fighting a blinding sun and the high altitude, just couldn't keep pace.

After leading 7-0 in the first four minutes of this 20th renewal of the Sun Bowl the Seminoles allowed the aroused Miners to tie the score late in the period. On the first play of the second quarter, Florida State fumbled on its own 24 and Texas Western needed only two plays to grab its first lead of the day. That touchdown came on a nifty run by Miner ace Jesse Whittenton.

At that point the flood gates opened. Tom Nugent's Seminoles made three more costly mistakes in the quarter that led directly to Texas Western touchdowns and the homestanding Miners eased into the locker room with a 34-7 advantage.

In the final half, the Miners ran the count to 41-7 before the Tribe managed to get on the board for the second time in the afternoon. Quarterback Len Swantic led a third quarter drive that was sparked by a 43-yard touchdown pass to Tom Feamster. But Western wasted no time in countering that Seminole score. On the next kickoff, Bob Forrest raced 95 yards for the final Miner touchdown of the day.

The Seminoles were able to tack on a final tally in the fourth period. Harry Massey hit Bill Odom on a 16-yard pass play for the score.

1958 Bluegrass Bowl
Oklahoma State 15, Florida State 6

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Dec. 13, 1958)—A frantic fourth-quarter comeback was not to be as Florida State couldn't fight off the bitter cold and Oklahoma State went home with a 15-6 victory in the only Bluegrass Bowl ever played.

A crowd of just over 7,000 was able to brave the 10-degree weather for the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Players on both teams wore tennis shoes in an effort to combat the frozen turf. It was the Seminole's first nationally televised game and a relatively obscure Howard Cosell handled the color that day.

Florida State got off to a good start in this one, mounting two drives deep into OSU territory. Both times it came up empty-handed though as field goal attempts from the 16 and 23 fell short.

Oklahoma State managed to dent the scoreboard early in the second quarter as swift halfback Duane Wood sprinted in from the Florida State 17.

Unable to get anything going in that second period, the Seminoles were forced to rely on their defense. The last assault came in the final two minutes of the half. The Cowboys drove inside the Florida State five and on fourth down with 1:15 left, FSU's Ron Hinson stopped Forrest Campbell one foot from paydirt. That sent the clubs to the locker room with the score 7-0.

Early in the third period the Seminoles did themselves in with a pair of fumbles. The second miscue set up the Cowboys at the Florida State 39. It took 10 plays but Wood finally scored his second touchdown and then caught a two-point conversion to make it 15-0.

1965 Gator Bowl
Florida State 36, Oklahoma 19

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1965)—A brilliant passing combination of Steve Tensi and Fred Biletnikoff rewrote the Gator Bowl record book and gave the upstart Seminoles an impressive 36-19 victory over Oklahoma in this post season event.

The Florida State victory will long be remembered as one of the greatest passing shows in the history of college football. Tensi completed 23 of 36 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns while Biletnikoff hauled in 13 for 192 yards and four TDs. Both players signed professional contracts on the field at the completion of the game.

Oklahoma claimed the first break of the day as Tensi was intercepted. The Sooners marched to the Seminole 34 but on third down FSU defensive back Howard Ehler picked off an OU pass and sailed 63 yards for the initial touchdown. Later in the quarter the Sooners came back to claim the lead 7-6 but that lead lasted only as long as it took the Tribe to move 90 yards.

Phil Spooner was instrumental in the drive and Tensi continued to pick the OU defense apart. From the 15, Tensi hit Biletnikoff for a 12-7 lead. Twice more before the intermission, Tensi found Biletnikoff for touchdowns. The first score followed a George D'Allesandro fumble recovery and the second came on a long drive against the clock. The halftime score was 24-7.

Early in the second half Oklahoma recovered a Seminole fumble and cut the lead to 24-13, but as the third period drew to a close the Seminoles executed an 82-yard drive. On the last play of the quarter Tensi hit Don Floyd in the Oklahoma end zone for the touchdown.

With 10 minutes left and the score at 30-19, it was time for the Seminole defense to take over. Two drives late in the game came up short for the Sooners and finally FSU tacked on its final TD—a 14-yard Tensi-to-Biletnikoff toss that made it 36-19.

1966 Sun Bowl
Wyoming 28, Florida State 20

EL PASO, Tex. (Dec. 24, 1966)—Florida State's vaunted passing attack was not enough to overcome a stingy Wyoming defense and the Seminoles fell 28-20 in their second try for a Sun Bowl title.

Though the Seminoles got a couple of early breaks it was the Cowboys who first drew blood. The initial score came on a Jim Kiick plunge and the score stood 7-0 at the end of the first period. Florida State bounced back, however, as Bill Moreman fell on a Vic Washington fumble and FSU had the ball at the Wyoming 49. From there Kim Hammond found Ron Sellers for the tying touchdown.

The Seminoles managed to grab the lead in the game shortly before the intermission. This time Hammond hit T.K. Wetherell behind the Cowboy secondary for a 54-yard scoring strike. At the half it was 14-7.

It didn't take long for the Cowboys to tie the score. Early in the second half Wyoming quarterback Rick Egloff found Jerry Marion for a 39-yard touchdown. Late in the third quarter the Cowboys went ahead to stay. Kiick, who gained 135 yards on 23 carries, picked up 43 of them on a touchdown run that gave the Cowboys a 21-14 lead.

Florida State made a last-ditch attempt to regain a part of the lead as time ticked away in the final quarter. Hammond hit Ron Sellers in Wyoming territory. As the lanky receiver was hit, he fumbled the ball and it was recovered by teammate Chip Glass at the Cowboy five. But the tenacious Wyoming defense held in the final three minutes. From there Wyoming used a pair of 15-yard penalties and the running of Kiick to drive to the FSU 14 in the waning minutes. Egloff scampered into the end zone for the final Cowboy touchdown.

1967 Gator Bowl
Florida State 17, Penn State 17

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1967)—Penn State jumped to a commanding 17-point lead at intermission but Florida State battled back in the second half to gain an exciting 17-17 tie.

The Seminoles received the kickoff but were stalled at the Penn State 25. The Lions fumbled after one play but an intercepted pass gave them the ball back and they got the first score on a 27-yard field goal by Tom Sherman in the closing minutes of the first quarter.

Late in the second period Sherman passed to Jack Curry on a 10-yard touchdown play and then came back to hit All-American tight end Ted Kwalick with seconds remaining in the half. The Seminoles were completely stopped before intermission as Penn State threw up a stingy defense that kept Kim Hammond and his mates at bay.

The momentum changed in the second half, however. Penn State received the kick but was forced to punt. The Tribe drove quickly to the Lion one but couldn't punch the ball in. However, on the next series, the Lions gambled on fourth down at their own 15 and the Seminole defense held. Three plays later Hammond passed to Ron Sellers for the initial Florida State score.

When Lion halfback Charlie Pittman fumbled the ball on the kickoff the Seminoles were back in business at the Penn State 22. Passes to Sellers and Bill Moreman moved the ball to the one and from there Hammond took it on himself to cut the lead to 17-14.

With just over a minute to play in the game, Hammond directed a picture-perfect drive from the Seminole 31 to the Penn State 15. There Florida State was faced with a fourth-and-five situation with 17 seconds remaining. Coach Bill Peterson decided to go for the sure three points and a tie rather than to risk a 17-14 loss. Grant Guthrie booted the field goal and the 1967 Gator Bowl had co-champions.

1968 Peach Bowl
Louisiana State 31, Florida State 27

ATLANTA, Ga. (Dec. 30, 1968)—Competing in its fourth consecutive bowl game, Florida State couldn't outscore Louisiana State and the Seminoles fell 31-27 in a soggy game that initiated Atlanta's Peach Bowl.

The Seminoles had been considered a slight favorite in the game until the teams took the field for the pre-game warmups. It was at that point that the rain began to fall and it didn't let up until the final minutes of the contest played at Georgia Tech's Grant Field.

Despite the rain, the Seminoles wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. LSU won the toss but the Tigers bobbled the ball and FSU's John Crowe pounced on the loose ball at the Tiger 36. Tom Bailey swept around right end of the game's first play from scrimmage and went all the way for the touchdown.

That was the only score of the first period, however, as the heavy rain hampered both teams. In the first period, the Seminoles recovered two more LSU fumbles and intercepted a Tiger pass.

Early in the second period Bill Cappleman capped a 75-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Bill Gunter that gave the Tribe a 13-0 lead. LSU's first score came midway through the second period on a 39-yard punt return of a stray Bill Cheshire kick. A 32-yard field goal in the waning minutes of the half cut the Seminole lead to 13-10 at intermission.

The Tigers came roaring back in the third period and a pair of touchdowns staked them to a 24-13 lead. But the Seminoles were not finished. A fourth-quarter Cappleman to Sellers pass brought Florida State within five and with 6:15 left in the game it went on top 27-24 with a Cappleman-Sellers aerial and a two-point conversion pass to Chip Glass.

1971 Fiesta Bowl Arizona State 45, Florida State 38

TEMPE, Ariz. (Dec. 27, 1971)—In one of the most dazzling offensive shows in bowl history, Arizona State managed to score with 34 seconds remaining in the game to capture the first ever Fiesta Bowl 45-38.

Over 51,000 partisan Arizona State fans crowded into Sun Devil Stadium and Ray Scott was on hand to call the shots over a 140-station TV network. Florida State's initial drive stalled and Arizona State wasted no time in grabbing a 7-0 lead. FSU's Barry Smith brought the kickoff back 49 yards and like lightning Gary Huff and his mates tied the score. Huff's passes put the Tribe at the one and from there Paul Magalski got the six points.

Thirty-two points went on the board in the second quarter. The locals drew first blood but soon a field goal by Frank Fontes moved the Seminoles to within one at 14-13. The momentum seemed to swing to Florida State as it raced 63 yards on a later drive and added a two-point conversion to lead 21-14. With just over two minutes left in the half ASU's Danny White hit Steve Holden for a 55-yard scoring pass that tied it at 21-21.

But, at that point the Seminoles proved they had come to play. Huff put on a brilliant passing display, hitting Kent Gaydos for 46 yards to the Sun Devil 10. With time running out, Rhett Dawson snared his second touchdown pass of the day to give the Tribe a 28-21 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was all Arizona State. Holding the ball almost the entire quarter, the Sun Devils put 10 points on the board and led 31-28 heading into the final stanza. Early in that last quarter Florida State culminated a 75-yard drive with a field goal to tie the game 31-31. On an exchange of punts, Holden hurt the Seminoles again. This time he returned a Dwane Carroll punt 63 yards for a touchdown. Florida State came back to tie the game again as Dawson made a sensational touchdown grab between two defenders with 4:44 left in the contest.

A final ASU drive resulted in a Woody Green score with 34 seconds left to provide the final margin.

1977 Tangerine Bowl Florida State 40, Texas Tech 17

ORLANDO, Fla. (Dec. 23, 1977)—Florida State, making its first bowl appearance in seven years, demolished Texas Tech, 40-17, in the 32nd Tangerine Bowl.

A record-breaking crowd of 44,502 witnessed almost total domination by the Seminoles, who became the only Divison I school currently playing major college football in Florida to achieve 10 victories in a single season.

FSU jumped ahead with 5:50 remaining in the opening quarter on a 23-yard Dave Cappelen field goal. It stayed that way until Mike Mock of Texas Tech evened the count with a 24-yarder early in the second quarter. At that point however, the Seminoles took over. It was a 93-yard kickoff return by Larry Key following the Tech field goal that gave the Seminoles the lead for good.

Later in the same quarter, quarterback Jimmy Jordan found tight end Grady King on a 37-yard scoring pass that boosted the Seminole lead to 16-3 at intermission.

The Seminoles continued to add to their cushion in the third quarter. First Jordan found Mike Shumann with a 40-yard scoring toss. Next Cappelen booted a 22-yard field goal. That made it 27-3.

Tech returned to the board with 7:46 remaining in the quarter on a 44-yard scoring pass to make it 27-9. The count remained that way until Wally Woodham found Roger Overby on a 15-yard scoring toss to increase the Seminole lead with just 3:34 left.

Neither team was through yet, however. Tech came back to score on a 21-yard run by Billy Taylor and with just 48 seconds remaining, FSU completed the scoring on a 44-yard pass involving Woodham and Chip Sanders.

1980 Orange Bowl Oklahoma 24, Florida State 7

MIAMI, Fla. (Jan. 1, 1980)—Julius Caesar Watts and Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims each rushed for more than 100 yards and a stingy Sooner defense held Florida State to 182 total yards as Oklahoma defeated Florida State 24-7 in the 46th annual Orange Bowl Classic.

For 17 minutes, it appeared that Florida State would see its dream of a 12-0 season and possible national championship come true as it took a 7-0 lead on a one-yard Mike Whiting touchdown run in the first quarter.

FSU had a chance to double its lead just moments later when punter Michael Keeling's kick was blocked by cornerback Bobby Butler and recovered on the Oklahoma 17 by Keith Jones.

After a first down, FSU failed to gain more than two yards on three tries and Rick Stockstill fumbled a snap from center on an attempted field goal try, which resulted in Oklahoma stopping the FSU drive and gaining possession on the Oklahoma 19.

Following a 25-yard pickup by Sims and a sack of six yards by James Gilbert, Watts kept the ball on a sweep to the right and ran 61-yards for a score.

Watts' run was a sample of things to come for the Seminoles. Following the kickoff, Jimmy Jordan's first pass was picked off by Bud Herbert, who would go on to intercept three passes on the night, and returned to the Seminole 10. Two plays later, Stanley Wilson got the call from the five and rambled in for the score and a 14-7 Sooner lead.

Fred Keeling made it 17-7 at the half with a 24-yard field goal and the Sooners were on their way to victory.

The remainder of the game was a defensive standoff until Sims took a lateral from Watts and raced 22 yards into the Seminole endzone at the 7:13 mark of the fourth quarter.

For the game, Sims ended up the leading ground gainer with 164 yards on 24 carries, Watts tallied 127 yards on 15 attempts. FSU was outgained in the game by a 447-182 margin.

1981 Orange Bowl Oklahoma 18, Florida State 17

MIAMI, Fla. (Jan. 1, 1981)—It took something that Oklahoma was not supposed to be able to do well to beat Florida State in the 1981 Orange Bowl—pass. With time running out and the Seminoles leading 17-10, quarterback JC Watts—a swift quarterback who led a notorious Oklahoma running game, drilled an 11-yard touchdown pass to split end Steve Rhodes with 1:27 remaining.

Going for the win on the conversion, Watts rolled to his right and hit tight end Steve Valora to give the Sooners an 18-17 win over upset-minded Florida State in the 47th annual Orange Bowl Classic.

Six hours earlier, Georgia defeated Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl to wipe out any aspirations of a Seminole national championship. Ironically, the loss came in the same place (Orange Bowl) where hopes for a second undefeated regular-season

were erased by the University of Miami, 10-9.

A Florida State fumble recovery and a missed field goal kept Oklahoma off the board for the first quarter and FSU took a 6-0 lead when Ricky Williams capped off a 70-yard touchdown drive with a one-yard plunge. Bill Capece converted and the Seminoles led by seven.

The score remained the same until two seconds remaining in the first half as Fred Keeling's 53-yard field goal attempt was good, as the Sooners moved to within four at 7-3.

Oklahoma took the second half kickoff and marched 78 yards for a touchdown and a 10-7 lead. On a second and goal from the FSU four, halfback David Overstreet took a pitchout to the right and scored easily.

On the following series, FSU drove from its own 20 to the Oklahoma 27, only to watch Capece's 44-yard field goal attempt sail to the right. The Seminoles recovered a Watts fumble three plays later, however, and this time Capece's field goal from 19 yards was good and the Seminoles tied the score at 10.

With 13 minutes left in the game, Keeling dropped back to his own 18 to punt. The snap sailed through his hands and into the endzone where Bobby Butler recovered for a touchdown and a 17-10 Seminole lead.

Both teams traded punts and Oklahoma took over on its own 22-yard line trailing by seven with 3:30 remaining on the clock. At this point, Watts abandoned the forte of the Sooner offense—the running—and went to the air.

Facing a third and nine on the OU 23, Watts hit split end Steve Rhodes with a 42-yard pass to the FSU 35. Chet Winters hauled in a 14-yard pass to the Florida State 21 for another first down.

After one more first down on a ten-yard scramble by Watts, the senior quarterback found Rhodes in the endzone for the touchdown.

Two completed passes gave Florida State the ball on the Oklahoma 45 with just five seconds remaining. Capece attempted to give Florida State the win with a 62-yard field goal, but the attempt fell six yards short and the Seminoles had lost to the Sooners for the second straight time in the Orange Bowl.

1982 Gator Bowl
Florida State 31, W. Virginia 12

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1982)—Greg Allen rambled for 138 yards and two scores, while surprise starter Blair Williams threw for 202 yards and another touchdown as Florida State upset West Virginia, 31-12, in the 38th annual Gator Bowl Classic.

Allen, who was named MVP for his performance, scored on third quarter runs of 29 and one yards to break open a tight game and give the Seminoles a 31-6 lead into the fourth quarter.

The victory lifted the Seminoles to 9-3 on the year and gave FSU head coach Bobby Bowden a win in his first encounter against the Mountaineers—the team he served as head coach for from 1970–75.

"I'm happy that we won the Gator Bowl, it was a great victory for our team," Bowden said. "But I get no additional thrill over the fact that we beat West Virginia. I spent 10 years of my life in that town and working for that University. Those are good people up there and I still have a lot of friends in Morgantown."

Florida State drew first blood in the game—taking a 3-0 lead on a 20-yard field goal by Phil Hall with 3:30 remaining in the first quarter. After being frustrated by a blocked field goal attempt on the first drive of the game, the Mountaineers came back to tie the game on the second play of the second quarter when All-American Paul Woodside hit a 48-yard field goal.

But the Seminoles took the lead for good on the next play. Fielding Woodside's kickoff on the five, Billy Allen started up the middle and then broke to his left—going a Gator Bowl record 95 yards for a touchdown and a 10-3 FSU lead.

West Virginia added a late second-half field goal to cut the lead to 10-6, but Williams led FSU on a 63-yard drive for a touchdown with under one minute to play.

Taking over on its own 27, FSU got 31 yards from Greg Allen on a pair of sweep plays before the Mountaineers were hit with a 21-yard penalty on a pass interference call.

With just 15 seconds remaining and the ball on the 27, Williams lofted a pass into the right corner of the endzone, where Dennis McKinnon went high over two WVU defenders to make a spectacular catch and give the Seminoles a 17-6 intermission lead.

The third quarter belonged to Greg Allen. Carrying the ball just five times, the sophomore tailback logged 52 yards—capping both drives with touchdowns.

Florida State's defense, which was in the face of WVU quarterback Jeff Hostetler all night, controlled the final period by limiting the Mountaineers to just two possessions.

FSU limited Hostetler to just 10 completions in 28 attempts for 118 yards and two interceptions; while the Seminole offense was busy piling up 451 yards of total offense against a WVU defense that was ranked in the top 10 nationally.

1983 Peach Bowl
Florida State 28, N. Carolina 3

ATLANTA, Ga. (Dec. 28, 1983)—Making his first-ever start at Florida State, Eric Thomas fired a pair of first quarter touchdown passes to lead the Seminoles to a stunning 28-3 win over North Carolina in the 16th Annual Peach Bowl Classic.

Thomas, a third-year sophomore who played sparingly throughout the year, led FSU on two long scoring drives on the Seminoles' first two possessions. On the first drive, Thomas directed a nine-play, 62-yard march from the Florida State 38. The drive ended when Thomas found Weegie Thompson in the right corner of the endzone from 15 yards out for the touchdown.

Following a strong defensive effort that forced a Tar Heel punt after three downs, Thomas took over again. Displaying veteran composure in eluding a UNC blitz, he this time found Thompson with an 18-yard score for a 14-0 lead.

The Seminoles stretched their lead to 21-0 before the intermission. Midway through the second quarter, Pete Panton fell on a fumbled punt return at the UNC 16. Rosie Snipes scored on a one-yard run and Philip Hall added the conversion for a three touchdown lead at the half.

Turning in its best defensive effort of the season, Florida State held North Carolina to just three points on a 36-yard field goal by Brooks Barwick with 10:22 remaining in the game. Defensive MVP Alphonso Carreker led the Seminoles who held the outstanding Tar Heel running attack to only 32 net yards on the ground. In the game, UNC could manage only 198 yards in total offense.

In the second half, the Seminoles used a ball control offense that accounted for 265 yards on the ground to limit any hopes of a Carolina comeback. Greg Allen and Cletis Jones led FSU's ground assault—piling up a combined 176 yards on 37 carries.

Florida State scored its last touchdown on a one-yard run by Thomas after the Seminoles used an 11-play, 88-yard drive to eat up all but 31 seconds of the fourth quarter clock. For Thomas, his two touchdown passes and running of the option play earned him offensive MVP honors for the game.

1984 Citrus Bowl
Florida State 17, Georgia 17

ORLANDO, Fla. (Dec. 21, 1984)—Blocking its ninth punt of the season, Florida State scored late in the fourth quarter to escape with a 17-17 tie with Georgia, in front of 51,821 fans in the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando. Leading 17-9 with 3:58 left, Georgia punter Chip Andrews dropped back to receive the center snap, when FSU's Lenny Chavers burst through the middle of the Bulldog line to block the punt. Special team's phenomenon Joe Wessel scooped up the loose ball and returned it 14 yards for his fourth touchdown of the season off of a blocked kick.

"I knew I was going to get it," Chavers said. "I went to the referee and told him I was going to do it."

Florida State, who fell behind 14-0 at the half, needed the blocked punt to tie the score at 17.

The Bulldogs took control in the second quarter, scoring on runs of two and four yards by running back Lars Tate, who gained 75 yards and was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Tate's second touchdown was set up when cornerback Kevin Harris picked off an Eric Thomas pass and returned it 18 yards to the FSU 13 with 1:22 remaining in the first half.

Florida State got on track early in the third quarter, as it marched 67 yards with the second half kickoff to set up a 32-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt.

The Seminoles' next score came with 14:12 left in the game when Tony Smith, who finished the day with 68 yards on 10 carries, bolted over from the one.

Held to 134 yards of total offense by a stingy Florida State defense, *Georgia scored its only points of* the second half with 12:10 left in the game on a 36-yard field goal by Kevin Butler.

The FSU defense was led by linebacker Henry Taylor and safety Billy Allen, *both of whom registered 11 tackles.*

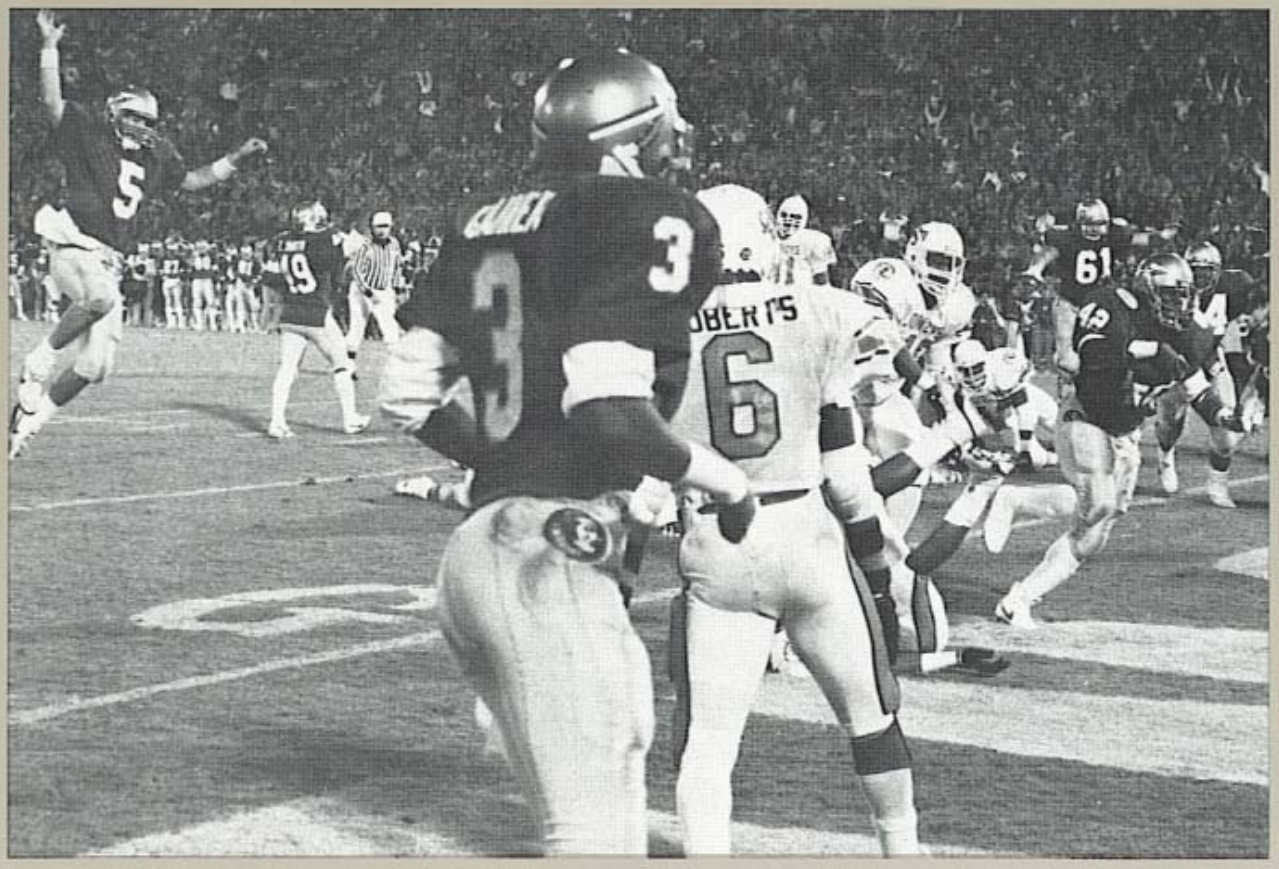
While the defense had success stopping the Georgia offensive attack, Florida State's offense sputtered throughout much of the game, gaining only 246 yards total offense.

Georgia did mount a late scoring threat when it took possession of the ball on the Florida State 46-yard line with :21 seconds left. After two incomplete passes, the Bulldogs lined up to attempt a 70-yard field goal by All-American Kevin Butler. Butler's attempt fell just short as time expired.

Overall Bowl Record

Bowl	W	L	T
Bluegrass	0	1	0
Cigar	1	0	0
Citrus*	1	0	1
Fiesta	0	1	0
Gator	3	0	1
Orange	0	2	0
Peach	1	1	0
Sun	0	2	0
Totals	**6**	**7**	**2**

*Formerly the Tangerine Bowl



Gator Bowl

FSU AIRS IT OUT FOR GATOR BOWL WIN

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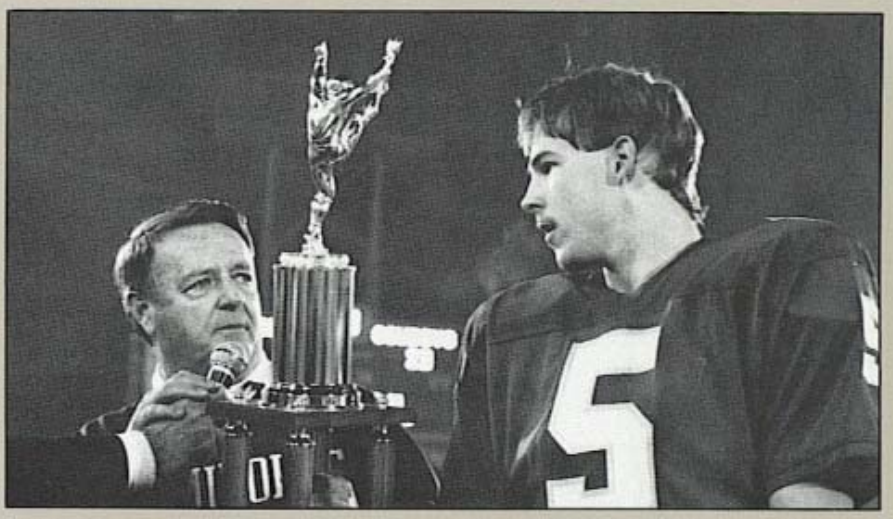

By air and by land, Florida State assaulted Oklahoma State's nationally-ranked defense last night to capture the 41st Gator Bowl game 34-23 before a crowd of 79,417.

FSU freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson and senior tailback Tony Smith turned in career performances as the Seminoles piled up 569 yards in total offense against OSU's 14th-ranked defense.

Despite the absence of his three leading receivers, Ferguson drilled the Cowboys for a career-high 338 yards passing, including touchdown passes of 39 and 19 yards to sophomore Herb Gainer. Gainer himself had a career in his first start, catching seven passes for 148 yards.

Ferguson came out throwing and by night's end had completed 20 of 43 passes.

In the process of establishing a surprisingly effective passing game, the running game opened up for Smith, who gained a career-best 201 yards on 24 carries.

This was the worst yardage beating suffered by OSU this year, the previous being 432 by Missouri. It also matched Nebraska's total for most points scored against the Cowboys.

And it all came despite Ferguson having to operate without the services of regular wide-outs Hassan Jones (suspension) and Darrin Holloman (broken collarbone), plus top sub Phillip Bryant (bruised shin).

"We have confidence in all of our receivers," said Ferguson, who was named FSU's most valuable player. "Obviously, Hassan and Darrin are more experienced, but I never doubted that the others would catch the ball if I got it to them."

Gainer and sophomore Randy White, who entered the game without a college reception, turned in exceptional performances as starters. White became Ferguson's early target and ended with four catches for 87 yards.

"I think part of the reason we were so successful through the air was because Oklahoma State didn't seem to expect the pass," Gainer said. "They bit on practically every move."

The Seminole defense held the Cowboys in check, meanwhile, as FSU built a 13-0 halftime lead and 27-3 advantage midway through the third quarter.

OSU finally did pierce the Seminoles' defense behind quarterback Ronnie Williams (21 of 43 passes for 251 yards and 2 TDs) and sophomore tailback Thurman Thomas (26 carries for 97 yards, plus a TD pass to Williams) to keep the game interesting.

But the bottom line was, OSU could not stop the Florida State offense.

"Our plan going in was to throw a lot, so I really wasn't surprised by the number of passes I attempted," Ferguson said.

"Our passing game opened the running game up," Smith said. "Their linebackers were taking such deep drops, a 5-yard gain was automatic."

The victory in the nationally televised game closed 18th-ranked FSU's season at 9-3, while the 19th-ranked Cowboys, 21-14 winners over South Carolina in last year's Gator Bowl, ended at 8-4.

"The defense kept us in it in the first half by continuously shutting them down," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "You can't win at Florida State or anywhere else without a solid defense. Our guys showed that tonight."

The Cowboys now are 7-3 in post-season competition and 1-1 under head coach Pat Jones. FSU is 6-7-2 in bowls and 4-2-1 under Bowden.

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The Seminoles also won for the third time in four games against the Cowboys. The last meeting was in Tallahassee in 1978, won by FSU 38-20.

On the first play of FSU's first possession, Ferguson faked a handoff and then lofted a perfect bomb to White, covering 45 yards. On the next play, Ferguson drilled an 11-yarder to White. On the third play, Ferguson threw into the end zone to Gainer, but OSU's Melvin Gilliam picked it off.

The tone, however, was established. FSU's first running play didn't come until the ninth play and third series.

While the Cowboys went to their bread-and-butter, Thomas, Ferguson threw 26 times in the first half, completing 12 for 215 yards and a touchdown. Combined with a solid defensive effort, which limited Thomas to 55 yards on 13 attempts, and the eventual 90-yard performance of Smith, FSU built a 13-0 halftime lead.

The Cowboys had only one solid scoring opportunity, which they failed to convert on twice. After moving 58 yards to the FSU 25 midway through the first quarter, freshman placekicker Joey O'Donnell tried a 42-yard field goal. O'Donnell, who hit 6 of 11 attempts during the season with a long of 38 yards, missed it. But he was roughed by FSU's Terry Robinson, so the ball was moved 5 yards closer and he was given a second opportunity. He missed that one, too.

The Seminoles took over at their 20, and Ferguson immediately went back to the air. He opened with a 28-yard pass to Gainer and two 11-yarders, one to tight end Pat Carter, the other to Gainer.

With the ball at OSU's 28, Smith broke free, bounced off two tacklers and spun down to the 14-yard line. A roughing-the-passer penalty moved the ball to the 7, but FSU couldn't punch it in. So, in came placekicker Derek Schmidt, who connected on a 23-yard field goal attempt for a 3-0 lead with 2:28 remaining in the quarter.

After several exchanges, FSU finally mounted a 76-yard touchdown drive to take a 10-0 lead—Ferguson connecting with Gainer on a 39-yard scoring pass 2:31 before the half.

The Cowboys opened the second half with a 12-play drive, moving within range for a 33-yard field goal by freshman Brad Dennis.

FSU came right back, however, with a 12-play, 73-yard touchdown drive, capped by fullback Cletis Jones' 3-yard run. Keys to the drive were two third-down conversions: first, a 25-yard pass from Ferguson to Gainer on a 3rd-and-11 at FSU's own 38; then a 21-yard run by Smith on third-and-10 from OSU's 23.

On OSU's very next play from scrimmage, Williams attempted a flea-flicker, handing off to Thomas and then receiving a pitch to throw deep. Deion Sanders, however, intercepted the pass and returned it 28 yards to the OSU 36.

Five plays later, Ferguson connected with Gainer again for a touchdown, this time for 19 yards. Schmidt's conversion opened a 27-3 lead.

It might have ended there.

But OSU quick-hit the Seminoles for two touchdowns of its own. The first drive consumed 79 yards on five plays and took just 1:59. The scoring pass was a 29-yard screen pass from Williams to Thomas.

OSU's defense then arose, causing and recovering a fumble by Ferguson deep in Seminole territory. On a third-and-2 play at FSU's 27, Gilliam jarred Ferguson and the ball squirted back to the 12, where end Harry Roberts recovered.

On the next play, Williams handed off to Thomas, who in turn threw a pass to Williams, wide open on the left side for the touchdown. Dennis added the conversion, and suddenly the Cowboys were back in the game, trailing by 10 with 1:19 left in the third quarter.

That lasted about five minutes. For Ferguson and the Seminoles came back to mount a 9-play, 55-yard scoring drive for a 34-17 lead. Ferguson took it in on his own from a yard out.

Analysis

Seminoles' Passing Surprised Cowboys

By Tom Kensler
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Perhaps Oklahoma State's defense would have fared better Monday night in the 41st Gator Bowl Classic if Florida State's top three receivers had played.

Sounds crazy, but think about it. The Cowboys were suckered into thinking FSU would feature its running game since replacement receivers Herb Gainer and Randy White had caught a total of just five passes for the season.

At least OSU would have been psychologically prepared for what happened if Hassan Jones (suspension), Darrin Holloman (injury) and Phillip Bryant (injury) had been available. The combined stats on those guys—71 catches for 1,421 yards and 13 touchdowns—scare you to death, those of Gainer and White might draw giggles. Certainly Oklahoma State couldn't have played much worse in the 34-23 Florida State victory.

With a redshirt freshman, Chip Ferguson, pushing the buttons, the air space above Gator Bowl Stadium Monday night resembled the skies above London during a buzz-bomb alert. Ferguson's missiles sailed everywhere, finding their way between OSU's zone defenders with uncanny consistency. When it was over, Ferguson had completed 20 of 43 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns. He was so effective that Florida State did not call in its ground attack, led by Tony Smith's career-high 201 yards, until Ferguson had called nine consecutive pass plays to open the game.

"We didn't prepare totally like we should have," said Melvin Gilliam, OSU freshman cornerback who was picked on unmercifully. "We thought they'd run more."

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Louis Campbell, OSU's defensive coordinator, knew all about Bobby Bowden, Florida State's pass-happy head coach. Campbell coached at Alabama before arriving in Stillwater last winter.

But even Campbell was surprised at FSU's game plan.

Or perhaps not . . .

"They attacked us right where they should have. They went after our cornerbacks (Gilliam and Demise Williams)," Campbell said. "They didn't throw the ball to the middle of the field where Mark Moore was. They didn't need to.

"In most big games, a Bobby Bowden team is going to do everything the first 15 plays and then settle into a mix of run and pass. The thing that surprised me is they did it (passed) the whole game. We certainly didn't expect that."

When it became evident Ferguson was throwing the ball down OSU's throat, Campbell tried everything—two-deep zones, three-deep zones, man-to-man coverage, nickel-back formations and linebacker and safety blitzes.

"That's all there is," he said. "I think our guys got gun-shy."

Ferguson kept drives alive with third-down sideline passes which just cleared the reach of linebackers and floated underneath the deep coverage of cornerbacks and safeties. He hit White for 45 yards to burn Gilliam on the first play from scrimmage, a move obviously designed to rattle the freshman. It worked—the cushion given receivers by OSU cornerbacks grew wider as the game progressed.

Oklahoma State linebackers James Ham and Ricky Adams were not a factor, as has been the case much of the season. The big surprise was the ability of Florida State's offensive line to hold out the Cowboy pass rush. Ferguson was sacked only twice and rarely was flushed from the pocket.

Campbell thought during the game about moving Moore to cornerback and said he probably should have. But there wasn't much else OSU could do but play better football. It didn't help that strong safety Mike Hudson played most of the game with what was later diagnosed as a fractured wrist.

This was only the second time in three years that Oklahoma State's defense cost the Cowboys the game. The other was a 34-24 loss to Nebraska this season.

"We'd get back in it (OSU scored 17 points in the third quarter to pull within 27-17), but then they'd drive right back for a touchdown," OSU coach Pat Jones said. "That surprised me. Normally we rise to the occasion. They moved the ball better on us than I thought they would.

"The kid (Ferguson) never did make a poor throw. We've played good against passing teams the last couple of years, but when a quarterback gets hot like that he's got to give you some help. He never did throw a bad pass. That's amazing for a freshman."

Smith's 201 yards were easily the most gained on Oklahoma State this season. He took advantage of Adams and Ham helping out in pass coverage.

"Their linebackers were taking such deep drops, a five-yard gain was automatic," Smith said.

OSU rolled up 405 yards in offense, but tailback Thurman Thomas managed just 97 yards on 26 carries for a 3.7 average. He did scoot 29 yards for a touchdown with a Ronnie Williams screen pass late in the third quarter and came back 1½ minutes later to throw a tailback-option pass to Williams for a 12-yard TD. Thomas now has thrown five passes in his college career and four have gone for touchdowns.

Thomas tried sweeps, traps and dives—the whole package. His longest gain went for 24 yards. Last year he gained 155 yards in the Gator Bowl win over South Carolina.

"Florida State is a much better team than South Carolina," Jones said. "They get to the ball quicker."

There was a silver lining in the play of Williams (21 of 43 for 251 yards and two touchdowns) and freshman receiver Hart Lee Dykes (eight catches for 104 yards and a TD), who had a coming-out party. But it was a bitter ending for 16 seniors who led OSU to three consecutive bowl games for the first time in school history. Oklahoma State lost its last three games of 1985 to finish 8-4.

This OSU team never reached its potential. Or perhaps it did. The secondary was vulnerable, the linebackers and offensive line were overrated and the kicking game barely passed as Division I-A caliber.

"I don't think it was senioritis," Jones said. "But there wasn't enough competitive depth within the team. Not enough players had to fight for positions.

"And when we're 8-1 and then lose to Iowa State, with a senior-dominated team they're not going to get as excited."

An obvious conclusion to draw is it being yet another case of a Big Eight Conference team failing to be prepared against a sophisticated passing attack.

Not true, Campbell insisted.

"Florida State didn't do anything we hadn't seen, at least on film," he said. "They just did it better.

"I think that we were outcoached and outplayed. For some reason our guys were flat. They had us on our heels. When we got behind (13-0 at halftime) we couldn't get into the flow of the game."

One has to wonder if getting into Florida State's space-age flow could have been possible. When the Big Eight made the arrangement with the Orange, Fiesta and Gator bowls, one league coach who asked not to be identified said the team that drew the Gator Bowl would face the toughest opponent, tougher than Michigan and Penn State in that order. He may be right.

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FSU BOWL RECORDS

Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Plays—61, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—353, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Touchdowns Responsible for—5, Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.

Rushing

Most Rushes—27, Phil Spooner vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—201, Tony Smith vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most TDs Rushing—2, Greg Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.
Longest Rush—65, Dennis McKinnon vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.
Highest Average Per Rush—8.4, (24-202), Tony Smith vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl

Passing

Most Passes Attempted—53, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Passes Completed—37, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Passes Had Intercepted—4, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl and Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—362, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Touchdown Passes—5, Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Longest Pass—46, Kent Gaydos from Gary Huff vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

Receiving

Most Passes Caught—14, Ron Sellers vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—192, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most TD Passes Caught—4, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.

Punting

Most Punts—9, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl and Bill Cheshire vs. LSU, 1968 Peach Bowl.
Highest Average—47.5 Louis Berry vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards on Punts—380, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.
Longest Punt—70, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns—5, Jessie Hester vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl.
Most Yards on Punt Returns—73, Billy Graham vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl.
Longest Punt Return—35, Lenny Chavers vs. Georgia, 1984 Citrus Bowl.

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns—5, Barry Smith vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.
Most Yards on Kickoff Returns—143, Barry Smith vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.
Most TDs on Kickoff Returns—1, Billy Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl and Larry Key vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Longest Kickoff Return—95, Billy Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted—2, Brian McCrary vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards on Interceptions—69, Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Longest Interception Return—69, Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.

Scoring

Most Points—24, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most Touchdowns—4, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most PAT Attempted—4, Derek Schmidt vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl; Philip Hall vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl; and Dave Cappelen vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Most PAT Made—4, Derek Schmidt vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl; Philip Hall vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.
Most Points Kicking—12, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Attempted—4, Bill Capece vs. Oklahoma, 1981 Orange Bowl.
Most Field Goals Made—3, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.
Longest Field Goal Made—42, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

Team Records

Single Game Offense

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained—569 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams—938 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.

Rushing

Most Yards Gained—364 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl.
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams—562 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl.
Most Touchdowns—2 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.

Passing

Most Passes Attempted—55 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Passes Completed—38 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Passes Intercepted—4 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl and vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—455 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams—734 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.

Punting

Most Punts—9 vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl and vs. LSU, 1968 Peach Bowl and vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl.
Most Punts, Both Teams—17 vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl.
Highest Average—47.5 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns—5 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—62 vs. Georgia, 1984 Citrus Bowl.

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns—8 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl and vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl.
Most Yards Gained—184 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

Scoring

Most Points—40 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Most Points, Both Teams—83 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.
Greatest Margin of Victory—25 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl.
Greatest Margin of Defeat—27 vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl.
Most Touchdowns—5 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl and vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl.
Most PAT Made—4 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl, vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl, and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl.
Most Field Goals Made—3 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

First Downs

Most First Downs—31 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.
Most First Downs, Both Teams—54 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.
Most Rushing First Downs—21 vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.
Most Passing First Downs—19 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl.

Fumbles

Most Fumbles Lost—2 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl, vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl, vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl, vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl, vs. Oklahoma State, 1958 Bluegrass Bowl, vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl.
Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams—5 vs. Oklahoma, 1981 Orange Bowl.

Single Game Defense

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed—6, Wofford, 1950 Cigar Bowl.

Total Defense

Fewest Yards—139, Wofford, 1950 Cigar Bowl.
Most Yards—450, Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl.

Rushing Defense

Fewest Yards Rushing—32, North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl.
Most Yards Rushing—411, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.

Pass Defense

Fewest Passes Attempted—4, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.
Fewest Passes Completed—2, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.
Fewest Yards Passing—36, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl.
Most Yards Passing—279, Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl.
Most Passes Intercepted—3, Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl.

FLORIDA STATE OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Toledo	@ Florida State	@ Kent State	Wichita State	Open	@ Ball State	Eastern Michigan	@ Miami (Ohio)	Northern Illinois	@ Ohio University	Western Michigan	@ Central Michigan	Bowling Green	Open	Open	Open
Nebraska	Open	Florida State	Open	@ Illinois	Oregon	@ South Carolina	Oklahoma State	Missouri	@ Colorado	Kansas State	@ Iowa State	@ Kansas	Oklahoma	Open	Open
North Carolina	Open	The Citadel	@ Kansas	@ Florida State	Open	Georgia Tech	@ Wake Forest	N.C. State	@ LSU	Maryland	@ Clemson	Virginia	@ Duke	Open	Open
Michigan	Open	Open	@ Notre Dame	Oregon State	Florida State	@ Wisconsin	Michigan State	Iowa	@ Indiana	Illinois	@ Purdue	Minnesota	@ Ohio State	Open	@ Hawaii
Tulane	Open	Texas Christian	Open	@ Vanderbilt	@ Ole Miss	Wichita State	@ Florida State	Mississippi State	Southern Miss	SW Louisiana	Louisville	Memphis State	Open	@ LSU	Open
Wichita State	Open	San Francisco State	@ Toledo	Morehead State	@ Iowa State	@ Tulane	Central Florida	@ Florida State	Cincinnati	@ Tulsa	Illinois State	@ Arizona State	Open	Open	Open
Louisville	Open	@ Illinois	@ Indiana	Western Kentucky	Memphis State	@ Cincinnati	Open	@ Boston College	Florida State	Rutgers	@ Tulane	West Virginia	@ Southern Miss	Open	Open
Miami	@ South Carolina	@ Florida	Texas Tech	Open	Oklahoma	Northern Illinois	@ West Virginia	@ Cincinnati	Open	Florida State	@ Pitt	Tulsa	Open	East Carolina	Open
South Carolina	Miami	Open	Western Carolina	Open	Georgia	Nebraska	@ Virginia Tech	@ Virginia	East Carolina	@ N.C. State	Florida State	Wake Forest	@ Clemson	Open	Open
Southern Miss	Open	Northeast Louisiana	@ Alabama	Mississippi State in Jackson	@ Texas A&M	@ Kentucky	Open	Memphis State	@ Tulane	@ East Carolina	SW Louisiana	@ Florida State	Louisville	Open	Open
Florida	Georgia Southern	Miami	Open	Alabama	@ Mississippi State	LSU	Kent State	@ Rutgers	Open	Auburn	Georgia in Jacksonville	@ Kentucky	Open	@ Florida State	Open

WE ASKED BOBBY BOWDEN FOR ONE GOOD REASON WHY HARDEE'S SHOULD SPONSOR FSU ATHLETICS. HE GAVE US 42.

In 1985 alone, 42 students on athletic scholarships graduated from FSU. Their fields of study were as varied as their names and faces, but each shared a common goal: A college education . . . and those athletic scholarships were helping them get it.

Moreover, for many athletes from disadvantaged families, an athletic scholarship wasn't just the best way to an education, it was the *only* way. Hardee's corporate sponsorship of FSU Athletics is our way of helping these young men and women achieve their goals in *life* as well as on the field of play. We know that the excitement of a touchdown pass is fleeting, but the benefits of a college education go on and on.

They'll win a lot of their games, lose some . . . but in the end *every* graduating athlete will come out a winner. And at Hardee's, we think that's pretty special.

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